

THE FOUNDER OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

**EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY
CLEVELAND, OHIO**

**MAY 16, 17, 18 and 21
1917**

Eighty-fifth Annual Report
OF
THE AMERICAN BAPTIST
HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Cleveland, Ohio, May 16, 17, 18 and 21
1917

Containing Minutes of the Meeting, Report of the
Board of Managers, Reports from the Field,
Treasurer's Report, Missionary Tables,
etc.



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Report of the Annual Report

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(Incorporated in the State of New York)



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"I give and bequeath to The American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New York in the year 1832, the sum of \$.....for the general purposes of said Society."

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Prayer.
2. Calling of the Roll.
3. Reading of the Minutes of the Last Meeting.
4. Report of Treasurer.
5. Communications from the Corresponding Secretary.
6. Reports from Standing Committees.
7. Report of Auditors.
8. Miscellaneous Business.

OF INTEREST TO MANY BAPTISTS

A CORRECT FORM FOR YOUR WILL

I of in the State of being of sound and disposing mind and memory, make this, my last will and testament, and I hereby revoke all former wills made by me.

I appoint executor of my will and authorize him to make all deeds and transfers of my real estate necessary to carry out its provisions.

I desire my executor to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, and give, devise and bequeath

First, to

Second, to

Third, to

Etc.

I ALSO GIVE AND BEQUEATH TO THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE SOCIETY, as specified in the Act of Incorporation. And I hereby direct my executor (or executors) to pay said sum to the Treasurer of said Society, taking his receipt therefor.

I ALSO GIVE, BEQUEATH, AND DEVISE TO THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY ONE CERTAIN LOT OF LAND, with the buildings thereon standing (here describe the premises with exactness) to be held and possessed by the said Society, their successors and assigns forever, for the purposes specified in the Act of Incorporation.

All the rest and residue of my estate, of whatever form or character, I give, devise and bequeath to

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this..... day of, 191.....

Signed.....

(Here sign your name in the presence of three witnesses. None of the witnesses should be benefited by the will.)

Signed, acknowledged, and declared to be his last will and testament by the testator in our presence, who at his (or her) request, and in the presence of him (or her) and of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Signed.....

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(Here the witnesses sign, giving their residences.)

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THE EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF
THE AMERICAN BAPTIST
HOME MISSION SOCIETY
HELD IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, MAY 16, 17, 18, 21, 1917

FIRST SESSION

Wednesday, May 16, 1917, 10 A. M.

The Society was called to order by President Frank C. Nickels, of Minnesota.

The annual report of the Society was presented by Secretary C. L. White, and on his motion was referred to the Northern Baptist Convention.

On motion of Secretary C. L. White, it was voted:

That the persons composing the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention be the Committee on Nominations of the Society; and that D. G. Garabrant, of New Jersey, be appointed as the member of that Committee to represent the Board of Managers, without the right to vote.

Secretary C. L. White presented the following communication from the Board of Managers and moved that the proposed amendment of the By Laws be adopted:

Your Board of Managers, in accordance with action taken at your annual meeting last year at Minneapolis instructing us to present for your action an amendment to the By Laws providing that:

"Beginning with the Convention of 1917, no member of the Board of Managers of The American Baptist Home Mission Society who has served an equivalent to two full terms of office on that Board shall be eligible to re-election to that office until after the lapse of one year,"
herewith submits such amendment for your consideration and action:

MOVED—That Section I of Article III of the By-Laws be amended by adding the following additional provision—"No person who has served on the Board two full terms of office consecutively shall be eligible for re-election until after the laps of at last a year."

On motion of Dean Shailer Mathews, and after discussion by Rev. H. C. Gleiss, of Pennsylvania, and D. G. Garabrant, of New Jersey, the motion was laid upon the table and made the first item for the consideration of the Society at a later meeting.

On motion of D. G. Garabrant, of New Jersey, it was voted that the Committee on Order of Business be instructed to arrange at the earliest opportunity for a session to consider the proposed amendment to the By-Laws.

On motion of Secretary C. L. White, of New York, it was voted that the election of officers of the Society be held at such time as the Society shall indicate.

On motion the Society adjourned.

SECOND SESSION

Thursday, May 17, 1917, 10 A. M.

The Society was called to order by President Frank C. Nickels, of Minnesota.

On motion of D. G. Garabrant, of New Jersey, the motion to amend the By-Laws of the Society, presented at the Wednesday session, providing for a limitation of the time of continuous service upon the Board, was taken from the table.

On motion of D. G. Garabrant, of New Jersey, the previous question was ordered.

The motion to adopt the amendment was defeated.

On motion the Society adjourned.

THIRD SESSION

Thursday, May 17, 1917, 3:30 P. M.

Joint Conference of

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

with the

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

The general theme of the conference was "The United Apportionment and the Solid Advance."

The following speakers addressed the conference upon these subjects:

"Unity in Apportionment from a Woman's Point of View," Mrs. Washington Laycock. "Unity in Apportionment from a Man's Point of View," Alonzo M. Petty, D.D. Questions and Discussion. "Unity in Our Work," Mrs. Smith Thomas Ford and Rev. C. A. Brooks. Questions and Discussion. "Unity in Our Advance," Mrs. George Caleb Moor and Rev. P. H. J. Lerrigo, M.D. Questions and Discussion.

FOURTH SESSION

Thursday, May 17, 1917, 7:30 P. M.

The Society was called to order by Secretary C. L. White.

Rev. R. S. MacArthur, of New York, offered prayer.

President Frank C. Nickels delivered the President's address.

Secretary C. L. White introduced two speakers of the evening, who spoke on the general theme "The West of Today." Their subjects were as follows:

"The Midland West" Glimpse by Rev. Bruce Kinney, D.D.

"The Pacific West" Glimpse by Rev. J. F. Watson, D.D.

Secretary C. L. White then introduced two other speakers, who addressed the session on the general theme: "The Denomination's Century of Home Missions." Their subjects were as follows:

"John M. Peck, the Pioneer Planter," Sketch by Rev. Austen K. deBlois, D.D., of Massachusetts.

"The Harvests of a Hundred Years," Sketch by Rev. L. C. Barnes, D.D., of New York.

Secretary C. L. White announced that the Home Mission and Publication Societies were uniting in rendering financial assistance in the missionary work of the Baptist Union of Western Canada, in view of the unusual need arising from the great war; and, on behalf of the two Societies, presented Secretary Charles R. Sayer of the Baptist Union of Western Canada with an American flag, the audience singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Secretary Charles R. Sayer responded and presented the flags of England and Canada to Secretaries C. L. White and G. C. Lamson, representing the Home Mission and Publication Societies, the audience singing "God Save the King."

Secretary G. C. Lamson offered prayer.

On motion the Society adjourned.

FIFTH SESSION

Friday, May 18, 1917, 10 A. M.

The Society was called to order by Vice President Cornelius Woelfkin, who offered prayer.

The general theme was "In Strategic Fields."

Rev. Floyd H. Adams, of Indiana, addressed the Society upon "Urban Strategy."

Superintendent C. A. Brooks presented Rev. H. W. Pilot, of Ohio, the newly appointed Field Survey Specialist in City and Industrial Communities.

Professor C. J. Galpin, of Wisconsin, addressed the Society upon "Rural Strategy."

Rev. L. A. Crandall, D.D., of Minnesota, presented the following communication from the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society:

TO THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY:

In the death of Dr. Henry L. Morehouse, the Board of Managers of the American Foreign Mission Society feel that the cause of foreign missions has lost a loyal and most helpful friend. He saw the essential unity of missions, and never sought to put one form of missionary endeavor against another. While his special task was to develop and extend the Christian life in our home land, he saw clearly that if we of America are to save ourselves we must seek to save the non-Christian world. He was an intelligent student of foreign missions, and a generous contributor to our work. The officers of our society found in him a wise counsellor and a brotherly friend. We rejoice in the noble contribution which he was enabled to make to the spread of the Gospel throughout the world, and join with you in sorrow that we can no longer enjoy his companionship or profit by his wise counsel.

Done for and in behalf of the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

H. L. WHITE,
LATHAM A. CRANDALL.

On motion the Society adjourned.

SIXTH SESSION

Friday, May 18, 1917, 2:00 P. M.

The Society was called to order by Vice President F. B. Bachelor.
Rev. C. A. Woody, D.D., of Oregon, offered prayer.

The following addresses were delivered:

"The First Americans," Rev. E. G. Deyo, of Oklahoma.

"The Negro-American," Rev. Joseph A. Booker, D.D., of Arkansas.

"The Seething City," Rev. H. C. Gleiss, of Pennsylvania.

"A Significant Commonwealth," Rev. R. M. West, of New Jersey.

Rev. J. G. York, of Indiana, offered prayer.

On motion the Society adjourned.

SEVENTH SESSION

Friday, May 18, 1917, 8:00 P. M.

Joint Session of

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

and

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

The Societies were called to order by President Frank C. Nickels, of Minnesota.

Rev. R. E. Manning, of Illinois, offered prayer.

Superintendent C. A. Brooks introduced the following speakers, who addressed the Societies upon the subjects indicated:

"NEW AMERICAN TRAINING SCHOOLS"

Russian—Dean William Fetler.

Hungarian—Rev. Stephen Orosz.

Polish—Rev. R. W. Strzelec.

Bohemian—Rev. V. Kralicak.

Italian—Dean A. Mangano.

Superintendent G. M. Brink, of New York, and Rev. F. Okazaki, of Washington, offered prayer.

The Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society presented a historical review of forty years in pageant.

EIGHTH SESSION

Monday, May 21, 1917, 9:00 A. M.

The Society was called to order by President Frank C. Nickels.

D. G. Garabrant, of New Jersey, stated to the Society the desire of the Board of Managers ultimately to departmentalize the work of the Society.

The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. I. B. Mower, D.D., of Maine:

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R. D. LORD, D.D.,	New York.
SIDNEY CLARK,	New York.
MAX SCHIMPF,	New York.
E. T. TOMLINSON, Ph.D.,	New Jersey.

The President appointed the following tellers:

Rev. K. Mac Arthur, Connecticut; Rev. G. C. Cress, Montana; Rev. A. C. Baldwin, New Jersey; Rev. M. D. Eubank, Mo.; Rev. S. E. Wilcox, Iowa; Pres. C. N. Hill, California; Dean J. F. Vichert, New York; Pres. Rolvix Harlan, South Dakota; Rev. J. M. Dean, Illinois; Rev. W. J. Sparks, Pennsylvania.

The ballots were distributed.

The ballots were received.

The following report of the tellers was presented:

Ballots cast.....	518
Ballots as presented by the Committee on Nominations.....	510
Ballots scattering.....	8

The persons nominated were declared elected.

On motion the Society adjourned.

AMBROSE M. BAILEY, Recording Secretary.

Address of the President of The Home Mission Society

As we gather here to-day at the eighty-fifth annual meeting of the American Baptist Home Mission Society there is one vacant chair, our gifted leader and Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Moorehouse, has passed to his reward. He gave nearly half a century of his life to the Christian ministry, first for nine (9) years at Saginaw, then as missionary pastor of the Park Avenue Church of Rochester, N. Y., and then for thirty-eight years as field Secretary and Corresponding Secretary of our Society.

From the day he heard the call to Christian service, while plowing on his father's farm at Avon to the hour of his translation, he sought first the "Kingdom of God and His Righteousness." There were added to him honor, friendship, love, wisdom, the fruitage of a noble life, and a golden sunset of a beautiful old age.

He built himself deeply into the life of our Society and its abounding work was in large measure the fruitage of his foresight and noble plans. We followed him because we trusted him and trusted him because we loved him. He has entered into an inheritance that is incorruptible and undefiled and passeth not away.

He lived to witness the conclusion of the present year's work, which was in every respect the greatest the Society has ever enjoyed. More than on thousand devoted missionaries of the Home Missionary Society have preached the Gospel in twenty-six languages and dialects. Their labors have been crowned by a very large number of converts. The Society has trained religious leaders in forty-two Mission Schools, and has assisted in the erection of a large number of meeting houses, built for the representatives of many nationalities, and giving the Gospel of Christ to millions living in America, Porto Rico, Cuba, Mexico, El Salvador and Nicaragua.

The outstanding events of the year have been the perfecting of the Headquarters Council of Secretaries and Superintendents; the usual receipts from legacies and annuities, the united apportionment plan proposed to the churches, bringing our two home Mission Societies even more closely together, and the remarkable revivals that have swept our churches, these revivals influenced largely by our Department of Evangelism.

We look forward with confidence to the future as we pass the eighty-sixth milestone of our Society's journey. We have had a year of happy harmony in our intimate relations with twelve city Mission Societies and thirty-six State Conventions. The by-products of this fruitful year have been the inspiration that has come to us through many points of contact with other denominational and inter-denominational societies, also the opportunity our missionaries and leaders have had to aid our Baptist educational institutions to increase their endowments.

National religious leaders, are emphasizing that American Christians must not forget that Jesus Christ is looking to us to show a patriotism for the Kingdom of God as heroic as we show for our Country.

At a moment in God's war, calling for a charge, we are bereft of one of our great leaders.

The great commission was not given in days of ease, but in days of strain and stress and missionary activity has ever received an impetus in times of war. Man's importunity is God's opportunity. It is not the time to hesitate or draw back, but gathering inspiration from Dr. Moorehouse's faithfulness go forward to conquer in Christ's name.

"It is for us, the living, to be dedicated to the unfinished work which he has so nobly begun."

THE EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
of the
BOARD OF MANAGERS
of
THE AMERICAN BAPTIST
HOME MISSION SOCIETY



RATEFUL to God for a year of spiritual opportunities in serving the churches as their national agency in the widespread home mission work of the denomination, the Board of Managers herewith present their Eighty-fifth Annual Report of The American Baptist Home Mission Society convened in Cleveland, Ohio. The year ended with all obligations met, and provision was made to carry forward certain balances to cover a few contingent votes in the church edifice department.

The usual monthly meetings have been regularly held. Two special meetings were called for the transaction of urgent business. A large amount of committee work has been done. Mr. J. H. Case resigned after excellent service on the Finance and Investment Committees, as his heavy burdens as a vice-president of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company made his presence at the meetings impossible. It is imperatively necessary that the members of the Board be easily accessible to New York, where frequent committee work is often quickly required. Continued service also during series of years without doubt makes for a wiser and stronger direction of the affairs of the Society, whose work is constantly increasing in importance and extent.

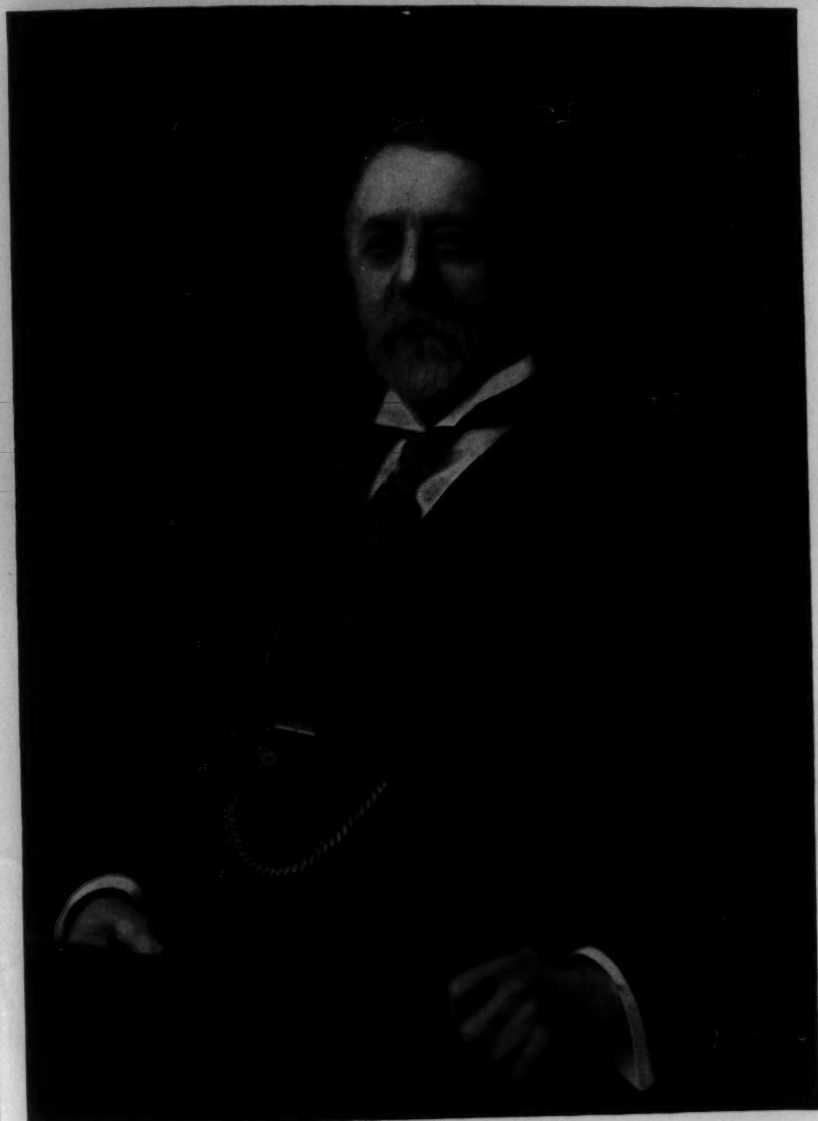
Inter-State Missions

The Society is in reality The Baptist Inter-State Organization for doing home mission work in the Northern Baptist Convention territory. Under the blessing of God our Society has been a strong national agent in building the denomination. It has erected or aided in the building of Christian meeting houses and schools that line the pathway of the eighty-five years along which its thousands of missionaries have been walking. It has been a wise adviser, furnishing noble and consecrated guides to those who have been passing through the wilderness of many spiritual adventures. It has

been an efficiency expert, and its agents have seen the vision of the whole country as they have planned for the work of all the conventions and city mission societies. It has stood as the loving parent, equally interested in every member of the large and widely scattered family, assisting one son with the gift of another son and uniting all in the education and success of the younger children coming later to their strength. It has been the strong bank with firm lines of credit, maintaining the even distribution of missionary currency that gives stability to all church enterprises. It has assisted in the day of harvest, and when the drought was long it provided for the distress of the workmen. It has always been a transcontinental transportation company, sending leaders and supplies for the opening of new areas and for the intensive development of older States. It has been a national promoter, watching for opportunities hitherto unseen or neglected, passing into new sections and entering open doors to Cuba, Porto Rico, Central America, congested foreign centers, newly irrigated regions, needy rural communities, mining and lumber camps and striving to make all into the garden and city of God. It has been the great physician, taking supplies of medicine and food to the regions where the inhabitants were in sudden want because of fires, earthquakes, floods and storm. It has been a distributor of workmen where most needed. It has been the architect who has drawn many of the plans of a Christian system of education for backward peoples, for church edifice extension and for the multiplying work of those many city and state mission societies with which it has fruitfully co-operated. The country-wide, universal, cosmopolitan, inter-organizational and inspirational character of its work has marked its growth during nearly nine decades. Every national problem, whether educational, social, economic or spiritual, is a home mission problem. What the Society has been it is now, and, in a larger sense, must be in coming years.

Related Organizations

The year has witnessed an intimate and harmonious co-operation with thirty-four state conventions and twelve city mission societies. Missionary interest in various forms has been jointly promoted by methods that we have endeavored to standardize in recent years. The additional steps that should be taken to improve the working relations and the spiritual work, in which there is such helpful fellowship, should be carefully studied, as well as the best solution of all missionary problems of sustentation and promotion related thereto. The record of our meeting on March 12 contains the following: "In view of the great progress made by the Home Mission Society in attaining some of the primary aims of its work, the building up of churches and the promotion of strongly organized denominational life; and in view of the intimate and effective relations of the Home Mission Society with state conventions which have contributed so largely to the results secured; and in view of the fundamentally democratic principle of Baptists that local management should prevail to the utmost extent possible in harmony with co-operative efficiency; and in view of the growing ability on the part of state conventions to meet in larger degree the missionary needs of their own territory; it is—Voted: That a special committee be appointed to make a study of the whole question of the present-day relation-



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DIED MAY 5, 1917

H. L. Morehouse

ship that ought now to obtain between the Home Mission Society and our state conventions in the light of history, in the experience of other congregational bodies and of present needs and conditions, and to report back to the board its findings and recommendations when its full study has been completed." Messrs. Hobart, Goodchild, Vosburgh, Fowler and Fry are a committee to study the matter. Another committee, consisting of Messrs. Brown, Galpin, Belden, Lord, Bryant, Tomlinson and Schimpf, will study the standardization of salaries, missionary appropriations and questions relating thereto, thus completing a work which has been accomplished during the year by a special committee who have made a comprehensive report on the same studies covering Latin-American fields. Their labors are reflected in a booklet, "Regulative Standards in the Work in Latin-North America." The Board has also adopted the findings of a committee prepared by Superintendent Brink on the qualification for missionaries looking forward to service under the appointment of the Society. These are brought into a booklet, "A Handbook for Candidates," prepared by Dr. Brink.

Department of Missionary Education and the Five Year Program

The Five Year Program has undoubtedly brought to our Society a new wave of interest in the promotion of our methods of beneficence. We deeply appreciate the persistent and very important work done by Dr. John M. Moore, acting as executive secretary of the movement. This plan for the immediate years he so happily conceived at Los Angeles has led to the crystallized form which has developed strong cutting edges in making our missionary paths of work. His resignation from the secretaryship of the Department of Missionary Education, into whose widespread work he has devoted a full decade of his life, is deeply regretted. His entrance, however, upon the pastorate of the Marcy Avenue Baptist Church, in Brooklyn, N. Y., points to a field of noble and doubtless wider and deeper service, for which his ten years of observation, travel, acquaintance with men, methods and organizations have providentially prepared him. He will take his important place with that growing army of intelligent pastors who are becoming so well informed concerning the missionary tasks of our denomination, to which they are the inspiring guides. The selection of Dr. P. H. J. Lerrigo, who has wrought so nobly as joint district secretary for New England of three co-operating societies, augurs well for the enlarging work of the Five Year Program, whose executive secretary he has become. Dr. Lerrigo's experience in Alaska and the Philippines and New England and his gifts as speaker, writer and organizer will enable him to do his new work systematically, looking to the climax of the years, whose missionary achievements are the goal of our united Baptist undertakings. Much time and thought have been given to the Five Year Program by its committee led by Dr. Shailer Mathews. The meetings of the Five Year Program Committee have been generally held in the board room of our Society, which will sublet for Dr. Lerrigo's office a room in proximity to our headquarters. The important special labors of Dr. F. A. Agar, secretary of methods, has brought inspiring revolutions in the ineffective and backward methods of gen-

eral church finance. In many places this leader has been able to demonstrate his theories of missionary beneficence and extraordinary results have followed their introduction into the churches. He has also been able to speak to large groups of laymen and pastors and has thus widened the outreach of his labors.

The Apportionment Committee

The Apportionment Committee has had several meetings also in our rooms, which have become the natural headquarters for denominational conferences and for the sessions of the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention. Grateful recognition should also be made of the service which Mr. D. G. Garabrant, as treasurer, has again rendered. We deeply appreciate also the time and work given by the State apportionment committees in the delicate and difficult labor which they have so willingly performed.

Interdenominational Contacts

Attention to these the Board has entrusted to Dr. L. C. Barnes, field secretary. Regional conferences in Cuba and Porto Rico and a general conference in Mexico have been attended by representatives of the Society. The discovery of the missionary needs of these several missionary provinces has raised many difficult problems which the Board seeks earnestly to help or to solve so far as its principles of faith and practice permit. In the Home Missions Council important statistics are annually gathered and co-ordinated information resulting from wide observation and studies is annually brought to our Board in the helpful yearly report. The presence of the Society in this and other similar organizations without doubt is a conservative element in the unification of Protestant missionary endeavors and seems to us absolutely necessary for the standardization of our work and its normal relation to the remarkable and stupendous organized labors of many other home mission societies. The annual meeting of the Home Missions Council, coming at a time when similar groups of foreign mission societies, the Missionary Education Movement and the Laymen's Missionary Movement and the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Societies meet, finds the city entertaining a large number of men and women who are the missionary experts of their generation. To give the best we have to all those whose methods of work, inheritance, environment and interpretations of Scripture differ from our own, and to give to these the experience which we have had in the outworking of our own independent polity and faith, without doubt has greatly enriched our own missionary endeavors. We strive also to co-operate, as far as our denominational views will permit, with all groups of Protestant Christians in these days of international strain, when every doctrine that has been held must be tested again by the standards of the Word of God.

District Secretaries and State Agents

The departure of Dr. P. H. J. Lerrigo, on April 1, from New England, after conspicuous service, creates a vacancy which it will

be difficult to fill. The same has proved true in the Chicago district, from which, after years of faithful labor, Dr. J. Y. Aitchison has been called to the home secretaryship of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. Fruitful labors put forth with even enthusiasm have marked the activities of the remaining group of our devoted district secretaries and single state agents, who have untiringly presented the missionary message in forceful and attractive ways. Not only have they toiled in the customary fields, but they have constantly presented the pleas for legacies and annuities with encouraging results. These men render a service that cannot be tabulated in gifts to missions. Their influence is widely felt among the churches, and a multitude of burdened men and women and many sorely perplexed and discouraged ministers have felt the inspiration of their counsel. They have become naturally the Masters of Methods and have given broad and valued counsel to the churches and their leaders. Carefully articulating their work with the Five Year Program and having deeply at heart the missionary work in the various States in which they have labored, they have abounded in good works, which frequently have extended beyond the natural boundaries of their fields. In the campaigns for raising funds for educational institutions they have also abounded in good works. Conspicuous among such services rendered were the tireless efforts of Dr. Alonzo M. Petty in the successful conclusion of the campaign that brought \$375,000 to McMinnville College. These servants of Christ have also been very helpful in introducing pastors to churches and churches to pastors and in discovering missionaries for this and other lands.

Superintendents

Careful supervision has been given to our missionary work in the Western States. Our superintendents, Dr. C. A. Wooddy and Dr. Bruce Kinney, have labored patiently in a multitude of ways, investigating new fields, studying changing conditions, noting freshly settled areas, the fluctuating populations and business depressions and revivals, and all with a view to their relation to home missions. They have counseled discouraged workers, attended conferences, devised new plans of work, advised the conventions at their annual gatherings, and counseled with the state boards at their regular and special meetings. Generally absent from home, they are welcome at numerous firesides, where the movements of the Kingdom of God are studied and plans for its extension in the Western States matured. These superintendents have also given much attention to evangelism, which has been strongly emphasized in their districts.

General Missionaries

The general missionaries have carefully supervised the mission work in the convention. Their relations with the superintendents have been cordial and their intelligent plans for improving the spiritual conditions in their states have met with widespread constructive results. An encouraging number of new churches have been established, many out-stations have been opened and old ones strongly conducted, and the rearrangement of mission stations with the thought of economy in service has been again carefully examined by these cautious, but aggressive, administrators.

Conventions and City Mission Societies

The Society has been in intimate co-operative relations with thirty-five state conventions and twelve city mission societies. As in former years, invaluable service has been rendered by the secretaries of these organizations, and the immediate supervision of the growing and often difficult work to which they give careful attention has led, as in former years, to most fruitful spiritual results. The Home Mission Society and these state conventions and city mission societies constitute one great national home missionary organization. In the happy relations of eighty-five years and the marvelous results that have come from these intimate relations during the decades in which we have been fellow-workers with God, it has been abundantly proved that in union there is strength and that the virtue of each organization has been communicated to all the others. The noble work of the past has resulted from unity of effort, and the difficult work of the future in the perilous days through which the nation may pass call for the most harmonious articulation of effort by the several conventions and city mission societies and the Home Mission Society. These forty-six organizations and the Home Mission Society, that has been the mother of so many of them, are bound up together by the Lord, who has set before the Christian churches of America the greatest task which the world has ever seen. In these days when national unity of action is so imperative that we may serve our heritage and bequeath an inheritance to the generations that are to come, our conventions, city mission societies and the Home Mission Society are seeking for fresh ways in which to articulate all their missionary endeavor.

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

The following presents a summary of the missionary operations of the Society for the past year:

The whole number of missionaries and teachers supported wholly or in part by the Society has been 1,274. These have been distributed as follows: In New England, 65; in the Middle and Central States, 170; in the Southern States, 191; in the Western States, west of the Mississippi River, 670; in the Canadian Dominion, 7; in Mexico, 28; in Cuba, 47; in Porto Rico, 38; in El Salvador, 8; in Nicaragua, 3. 29 workers were Evangelists and 18 were District Secretaries. French missionaries have wrought in 5 States, Scandinavian missionaries in 25 States, German missionaries in 19 States and Canada, Negro missionaries in 13 States, Italian missionaries in 15 States, Hungarian missionaries in 8 States, Chinese missionaries in 7 States.

Among the foreign population there have been 377 missionaries; among the Negroes, 32 missionaries and 200 teachers; the Indians, 15 and 18; the Mexicans, 39 missionaries; the Cubans, 32 and 15; the Porto Ricans, 37 and 1, respectively; in El Salvador, 8; and among Americans 536 missionaries. The Society aids in the maintenance of 43 schools established for the Negroes, the Indians, the Mexicans, the Cubans (13 in coöperation with the Woman's Society), the Porto Ricans, the Bohemians, Slovak and Poles, the Russians and the Hungarians.

Number of missionaries and teachers.....	1,274
Weeks of service.....	46,499
Churches and out-stations supplied.....	2,722
Sermons preached.....	94,682
Prayer meetings attended.....	62,881
Religious visits made.....	327,479
Bibles and Testaments distributed.....	17,530
Pages of tracts distributed.....	1,353,257
Received by baptism.....	6,722
Received by letter and experience.....	5,280
Total membership of mission churches.....	69,926
Churches organized.....	64
Sunday-schools under care of missionaries.....	1,588
Sunday-schools organized.....	116
Attendance at Sunday-schools.....	73,957

RESULTS OF EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS

Number of commissions to missionaries and teachers.....	47,153
Weeks of service reported.....	1,718,017
*Sermons preached.....	4,074,718
*Prayer meetings attended.....	2,180,555
*Religious visits to families and individuals.....	11,321,272
Persons baptized.....	300,422
Churches organized.....	6,965

*During the last seventy-five years.

The distribution of the missionaries and teachers by States is as follows:

Maine.....	4	Wyoming.....	18
New Hampshire.....	3	Colorado.....	51
Vermont.....	2	Arizona.....	27
Massachusetts.....	35	Utah.....	16
Rhode Island.....	7	Nevada.....	10
Connecticut.....	14	Idaho.....	29
New York.....	31	California.....	97
New Jersey.....	17	Oregon.....	45
Pennsylvania.....	23	Washington.....	79
Delaware.....	6	Canada.....	7
District of Columbia.....	1	Kentucky.....	8
Virginia.....	27	Tennessee.....	10
West Virginia.....	15	North Carolina.....	28
Florida.....	2	South Carolina.....	31
Alabama.....	7	Georgia.....	28
Mississippi.....	25	Missouri.....	14
Louisiana.....	2	Nebraska.....	49
Arkansas.....	1	Oklahoma.....	34
Texas.....	22	Kansas.....	33
Ohio.....	13	South Dakota.....	44
Michigan.....	13	Mexico.....	28
Indiana.....	4	Cuba.....	47
Illinois.....	30	Porto Rico.....	38
Wisconsin.....	17	El Salvador.....	8
Minnesota.....	67	Nicaragua.....	3
Iowa.....	1	Evangelists.....	29
North Dakota.....	34	District Secretaries, etc....	18
Montana.....	22		1,274

Oriental

Interesting spiritual results have followed the devoted labors of missionaries among the Japanese and Chinese, especially on the Pacific Coast. A new property for the Chinese mission in Fresno has been secured, and steps for securing a new home for the Japanese mission of Seattle are under contemplation. Recent studies looking to the solution of this work freshly prove its worth and permanence and call for an advance in the Christianization of the numerous representatives of the Asiatic races which are living within our borders.

Mexico

The civil commotions in Mexico have interfered with the continuous residence of our missionaries. During most of the year it seemed expedient for them to return home, but in their absence the work went forward with surprising results. Experienced native leadership has in a large measure atoned for the absence of our superintendent and American missionaries. In February, however, Superintendent Brewer, Mr. Brown and Dr. Conwell returned without their families to their fields of labor and in March attended the general conference on Mexican work held at the capital. It is hoped that the equipment of the hospital at Puebla may be soon completed. In spite of the political commotions in the country the spiritual results have been gratifying. The work of Evangelist A. B. De Roos at Mexico City has proved permanent, and the harvest of souls has continued. His labors have not only been fruitful in our own church, but have led to large accessions in the membership of other denominations.

When, in March, we learned that the Mexican government had enacted laws which would permit of the confiscation of our church and school property to the state, our Board approved the following letter which was sent to President Carranza:

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, VENUSTIANO CARRANZA,

First Chief of the Republic of Mexico.

The Baptists of the United States are a group of Christians (numbering with their adherents about 10,000,000) who have for more than fifty years done religious, educational, and, more recently, hospital work in Mexico. This work has grown steadily during all this period in spite of changes of government and political fortune, until now there are groups of native members and schools in nineteen of the twenty-eight States of the Mexican Republic. These groups are in nearly all of the large cities, and in much of the surrounding territory of each. Schools, fully equipped, are located in the same places. The interests of the Baptists of the United States in these schools and mission properties is religious and spiritual only.

It has come to their attention that the Mexican Government has recently promulgated a new constitution in which are provisions that will sequester all properties of churches and schools: that give the right to use them for religious purposes only under government license, that require all teachers and preachers of religion from now on to be native Mexican citizens and that forbid religious instruction to be given in primary schools.

Because of the far-reaching results the changes in the constitution would have upon all our religious and educational work for the benefit of the Mexican people, there is great solicitude lest, in the multiplicity of your cares, you may not have understood clearly what Baptists as a religious group teach and practice in their relations to the State where they live, and may, therefore, do their work for Mexicans an unintentional, but serious, harm.

As representatives of these groups in the United States, who have been associated in religious work with the Mexican groups for so many years, and wishing earnestly to show to you and to the Mexican people at large how these new proposals may be injurious not only to our work, but also to the natives of Mexico, the undersigned have been requested to address you and

respectfully lay before you the principles, methods and relations to the political life and government which the Baptist groups steadfastly maintain everywhere.

Their religious beliefs:

1. They believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is the rightful sovereign of men, and that His word as contained in the New Testament is the reliable guide to a right life here and to hope for the future.

2. They teach that kind of morality and life which are necessary for the welfare of a community and which have been the motive power in other nations that has removed for them the same harmful agencies that you are so nobly seeking to remove in Mexico.

3. Their polity is democratic. There is no bishop or ecclesiastic of any name or sort over them. In the United States they elect their own clergy. They own their own properties, under legal restrictions as to use and amount, which are administered by local boards of trustees chosen by the groups independent of any clerical control. They are held together for co-operative work by voluntary associations. In new countries and in new groups not yet able to maintain their own work, there is a kind of oversight by men called superintendents, or general missionaries, but this oversight does not extend to their religious beliefs or their political conduct. The oversight of their work is continued only so long as they are dependent on others for financial aid, and is abandoned as soon as self-support is assured.

They owe no allegiance to any group in the United States except such as springs from gratitude for help received.

Their relation to the State:

4. There is a complete separation in function. Without an exception in their history, Baptists have always maintained this separation. They have always taught loyalty to the State and its laws as definite principles of life in every country. Even when laws have been oppressive, they have never forgotten that loyalty begins in obedience to the established laws. That these principles have been lived up to, and jealously guarded, the following open facts in their history will prove:

5. They have never asked for State aid to maintain their public worship or their hospitals, nor do they accept aid from the State for these purposes. They have never interfered as a group with politics of any nation in any way, except to teach always that righteousness exalteth a nation. The members of the groups are free to belong to any political party, and to take part in political life entirely on their own responsibility.

They insist on the results of their religious life as the supreme and only justification for their right to protection by the State. Their moral integrity has always been a source of pride to themselves and praise from others.

Baptists have always believed that religion is a matter of individual conscience, over which there can be no political authority, and which can never be coerced. For this reason they have never persecuted any for their religious faiths.

In financial matters no fees are charged or taxes levied for the benefit of groups of officers in the United States. On the contrary, the United States groups voluntarily contribute yearly many thousands of dollars to assist the Mexican groups in their work, and this without any financial recompense.

Even the church and school properties have been provided almost entirely by moneys from the United States.

These principles are not now untried experiments, but have been tested and approved by experience for 250 years in America, and in half the world for nearly a century. The first government in the world in which there was full manhood suffrage and absolute separation of church and state was the State of Rhode Island in the United States. That was founded by Roger Williams, a Baptist minister in 1644 A.D., for the express purpose of having a "free church in a free State."

After a trial of about one hundred and fifty years the people of the United States incorporated in the constitution the same principle that was in the Rhode Island State, and that has been maintained with perfect satisfaction to all except those clergy who owe first allegiance to a foreign potentate.

That example has also since been followed by nearly all the States of South America, by France and Switzerland, and in a large measure by England, partially by your government, and, as we gladly notice, is about to be even more effectively adopted by you. If, however, the full restrictions that we are informed are contemplated should be imposed upon us in our work and upon Baptist groups in Mexico, there will follow a great, and as we think harmful, lessening of our usefulness to your Mexican people, for

First: The forbidding of such religious teaching as we give in our schools postpones the inculcation of the fundamental truths and ideals necessary for the welfare of any community unto an age when they can be less effectively taught and are less permanently received.

Second: To restrict the teaching force to native Mexicans at this time will for the present cripple the schools, because the native members of the Mexican groups being from the less fortunate and less wealthy, but not less worthy, classes are not sufficiently well grounded in our principles to furnish the best leaders. But in this, as in all our school work, it is our constant endeavor to find and equip natives competent to do all this work for themselves.

Third: It will cut off from Mexico large contributions from the United States which are made and expended for no other purpose, and can have no other result than the good of the Mexican people.

Fourth: It will be an injustice financially, for the properties there in use were secured almost wholly by voluntary contributions from the United States and only a small percentage of the cost was furnished by the Mexican people. This fact puts them in a class quite different from the church properties secured by fees and taxes demanded from the Mexican people. To take them from us would seem to be an injustice we should not be willing to think your excellency would knowingly commit.

We are confident that if you can give these statements consideration you will not class our work as anything but beneficial to Mexico and contributory to your worthy endeavors to uplift and liberate her people.

In view of these things, we most earnestly request that such modification of the constitution, or such adjustment in the administration of it may be made as will secure for us the continuance of those principles which have heretofore and withal have been granted us, namely:

The right to own, control, sell or exchange property for purposes of worship, school or hospital, subject always to such reasonable restriction as shall guard against their disloyal use.

The right to use in the work competent Baptists of all nationalities as teachers, doctors or clergymen.

With these rights continued, we can guarantee to your excellency that the native groups with which we are associated will be among the most loyal of your people, and that the 10,000,000 Baptists included in similar groups of the United States will continue the help and counsel on even larger scale. And will earnestly pray that, in your endeavors to liberate and uplift your people, you may have divine guidance and help.

If it should please your excellency to consult with any in Mexico who can speak with you in our name, we authorized to commend to you Mr. G. H. Brewer and Dr. C. E. Conwell, of Puebla.

On behalf of The American Baptist Home Mission Society.

NEW YORK CITY, March, 1917.

Porto Rico

In Porto Rico again the outstanding feature of a prosperous year has been the helpful influence of the Grace Conaway Institute for Christian Workers, located in proximity to the Campus of the Insular University, where our students for the ministry receive their cultural training without expense to the Society. In Superintendent Brink's report further mention is made of the educational work on the Island. We have been fortunate in the purchase of property adjoining that occupied by the Institute. The residence on this lot has been repaired and improved for the use of our superintendent of missions. The plans which the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society have for building a hostel to furnish a Christian home and Bible teaching for the promising young women in our mission churches will bring a spiritual uplift to our work. The permission of American citizenship has come at a time when many constructive influences are abroad and notably the agitation for prohibition.

European Immigration

The report of Superintendent Charles A. Brooks explains the work accomplished among our foreign-speaking groups and outlines future needs and policies. Numerous conferences have called him to various parts of the country, and a tour through 15 States, Western and

Middle Western, enabled him to make comprehensive studies which will be reflected in wider and deeper work. Faithful missionaries have preached the Gospel in 26 languages during the past year to those widely scattered national groups who have entered America. These servants of Christ have sowed precious seed for new harvests and have gathered thirty, sixty and a hundred fold from the sowing of those who have entered into their eternal rest. The European conflict has greatly lessened immigration; but it has also detained in America large numbers of men and women who would have returned to their earlier homes, and their protracted residence in the land to which they came largely for commercial reasons has enabled our preachers to interpret to them the spiritual lessons which can be taught only to those who continuously breathe the air of freedom. We have not learned of any racial friction among our foreign workers.

City Missions

In Hammond, Indiana, an exhaustive study of the foreign population in that city and in contiguous communities by Rev. H. W. Pilot of Cleveland, with whom we arranged to study the needs of these people, has furnished results that when tabulated will be the basis on which intelligent missionary efforts will be made to reach the Russians, Hungarians and other colonies that have so quickly established themselves in this growing industrial center.

In Chicago, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Cleveland, Kansas City, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Scranton and Washington constructive efforts have been made to interest people already reached and to extend the influence of our missions to other lives. This promises much for still more significant advances in the coming year.

Mr. Brooks, in his report, calls special attention to the Slavic Training School in Chicago, the Hungarian Training School in Cleveland and to the Russian Bible Institute in New York. On January 6 the Russian Bible Institute was opened. Premises owned by the New York Baptist City Mission Society have been rented and fifty students are preparing for work in America and Russia. Rev. William Fetler, exiled from Petrograd, acts as dean, and gives instruction with the assistance of two other teachers.

Certain foreign-speaking churches have shown a marked increase in contributions for their support. The German Conference gives one-tenth of its total income for home mission work during the year to The American Baptist Home Mission Society, and the check this year was for \$2,076.65. The goal to which the German Conference is earnestly pushing is an annual income of \$30,000 for home mission work in the United States. This conference, fostered for many years by The American Baptist Home Mission Society, whose superintendent of missions, chosen with our approval, is typical of other organized national groups that are lengthening the cords of their tents in different parts of the country.

The following named places are those found in the United States Census Report for 1910 among the one hundred largest cities. From
City Mission Investments

this list those coming within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention have been eliminated. The amounts show the net payment by the Home Mission Society during the past year:

New York (Manhattan and Bronx).....	\$6,000.00	Omaha, Neb.	205.24
Chicago	5,000.00	Fall River, Mass.	397.46
Philadelphia	1,500.00	Lowell, Mass.	333.33
St. Louis	1,800.00	Cambridge, Mass.	509.96
Boston	1,470.94	Spokane, Wash.	962.49
Cleveland	1,557.66	Bridgeport, Conn.	915.55
Brooklyn	3,424.28	Hartford, Conn.	320.00
Pittsburgh	2,600.00	Trenton, N. J.	581.25
Detroit	1,000.00	New Bedford, Mass.	1,165.04
Buffalo	1,900.00	Camden, N. J.	400.00
San Francisco	1,656.11	Salt Lake City, Utah..	1,130.00
Milwaukee	490.00	Lynn, Mass.	718.78
Cincinnati	200.00	Springfield, Mass.	550.73
Newark, N. J.	1,210.00	Wilmington, Del.	500.00
Washington, D. C.	383.34	Des Moines, Iowa.	300.00
Los Angeles	1,706.25	Lawrence, Mass.	20.82
Minneapolis	167.50	Tacoma, Wash.	485.80
Jersey City	133.50	Kansas City, Kan.	954.16
Seattle, Wash.	2,221.65	Youngstown, O.	650.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	75.00	Duluth, Minn.	301.40
Providence, R. I.	1,418.53	Utica, N. Y.	240.00
Rochester, N. Y.	500.00	Waterbury, Conn.	410.00
St. Paul	186.66	Schenectady, N. Y.	260.00
Denver	556.47	Manchester, N. H.	800.00
Portland, Ore.	1,282.00	Akron, O.	200.00
Oakland, Cal.	186.54	Erie, Pa.	50.00
Worcester, Mass.	1,081.57	Harrisburg, Pa.	275.00
Syracuse, N. Y.	240.00	Portland, Me.	138.50
New Haven, Conn.	497.16	Passaic, N. J.	280.00
Scranton, Pa.	733.20		
Paterson, N. J.		
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			\$55,233.87

Nicaragua

Into Nicaragua the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society has already entered; Superintendent Brewer, in a recent visit, organized a Baptist church of forty members in Managua, and established two missions in the neighboring cities, where converts are multiplying and have asked for baptism. Three native missionaries have been temporarily engaged for these stations, and it is hoped the

Society will be able to maintain these together with an American missionary during the next fiscal year. The spiritual destitution of the country and the eagerness to hear the truth make it especially desirable that as much territory be evangelized as soon as possible.

The report of Superintendent Brink calls attention to the need of a suitable training school for Central America to be the basis for an enlarging work in El Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras, the republics set apart for the Society by the representatives of the missionary societies that conferred at Panama.

Alaska

Dr. C. A. Wooddy and Dr. Bruce Kinney in August visited Alaska and investigated the work of other denominations to discover in what part of the territory the work of this Society might be reopened. The Board gave careful study to their recommendations, and have voted that as soon as possible some one representing the Society should take up his residence in Alaska to continue further the investigation with a view to the early establishment of missionary work. Among the specific approved by the Board in March, to be spent if raised, is an item of \$3,000 for this work. It is hoped that it will soon be possible to secure the amount from one or more persons who are deeply interested in the spiritual destiny of Alaska.

El Salvador

In the reports of Superintendent Brewer and Superintendent Keech extended remarks will be found covering the work in Central America. The service that Rev. A. A. Cober rendered during the furlough of Superintendent Keech was of a very high order, as was the deputation work, of the latter during a portion of the time he was in the United States. On returning to El Salvador he found the work very promising, and the number of open doors far exceeded the ability of the Society to enter. Native workers have cast the seed into the soil of human hearts, who have responded quickly to Christian truth, and in several instances these workers and converts have suffered severe persecution.

Cuba

The annual meeting of the Eastern Cuba Convention was not held in March on account of the political disturbance in the Province of Oriente. The same trouble has interfered with our primary school work and in La Maya and elsewhere the schools were suddenly closed. After February 12 Superintendent Howell was out of touch with nearly all of the missionaries, as the transportation, mail, telegraph and telephone service was badly crippled. The spiritual results of the year have been gratifying, and a steady growth toward self-support has continued. In Superintendent Brink's report a detailed statement of the educational work of the Island appears.

Indians

Our work among the North American Indians has gone forward with excellent results. Special encouragement has come to those who are working among the Crows in Montana, the Mono in California, the Navaho and Hopi in Arizona, and the several tribes of Blanket Indians in Oklahoma. The helpfulness of our Indian School at Bacone, Oklahoma, and of the Murrow Orphanage connected with it, have never been greater. The evangelistic services of Rev. G. Lee Phelps have been a great uplift to the full-blood Indians and to other tribes among which he has labored. We are hoping another year to extend our mission work among the Navaho and to establish one among the 43,000 Red Men not yet reached by any Christian effort. Just where these new beginnings should be made will be determined after conference with representatives of other denominations under the advice of the Indian Committee of the Home Missions Council. Several years ago this Society was asked to consider as its part the evangelization of the uncared-for groups of 4,000 members of the Navaho tribe in the northern part of their reservation in Arizona and the Hopi at Hoteville and Bacabi of the same State. We were asked also to be responsible for the spiritual uplift of the tribes and bands north of Tehachapi Pass in California, which are supposed to number 10,000 souls. In Nevada we were also invited to care for the 3,700 unevangelized in tribes and bands not under agencies and for which only partial missionary provision has been made. In Oklahoma we were also urged to shepherd 581 Ponca Indians only partially provided for, the 536 Sac and Fox, 647 Pawnee, 80 Iowa, and certain full-blood Cherokee communities, of which the estimated number of unevangelized is 4,000 and for the group of partially evangelized among the Osages of 2,230.

Our work among the Sac and Fox Indians was re-established at the urgent suggestion of the Home Missions Council, and it is hoped that the resources of the Society will soon permit it to do its acknowledged part of the unfilled task of Christianizing these first Americans. Their treatment at the hands of men who should have befriended them and the difficulties to spiritual progress thrown in their way should call for our earliest and most sympathetic missionary attention.

Again it is a pleasure to speak of the splendid work done by Hon. Cato Sells as commissioner of Indian affairs. In a position admittedly difficult, he has faithfully performed his duty and lifted the administration of the Indian office to a very high plane. His profound knowledge of the needs of the Indians, his sympathetic advocacy of their cause and his wise provision for their industrial, educational and moral welfare have continued to give his administration of the Indian office a strength and efficiency which will mark him as one of the greatest benefactors which the Indian race has ever had.

Report of the Committee of Eleven

At the annual meeting in Minneapolis it was voted, on motion of Rev. M. H. Day, of Illinois, that "The American Baptist Home Mission Society concur in the action of the Northern Baptist Convention in regard to the relation between The American Baptist Home Mission Society and the American Baptist Publication Society, and that the Board of Managers be instructed to take the necessary steps thereto."

This vote was related to the earlier action of the Northern Baptist Convention as follows:

Resolved, That the Northern Baptist Convention hereby records its deliberate judgment that the missionary work of the American Baptist Publication Society and that of The American Baptist Home Mission Society should be united under one administration at the earliest practicable time.

That a committee of eleven, of whom President Mathews, of the convention, and Chairman Lewis, of the Efficiency Committee, shall be two, shall be appointed by the president with the advice and approval of the Executive Committee of the convention to formulate the proper steps to be taken to put the aforesaid judgment of the convention into actual operation; and they are hereby authorized to secure such legal advice as shall be recommended by the Law Committee of the convention, and to consult with committees to be appointed by the Publication Society and the Home Mission Society.

The report of the Committee on Efficiency, and the majority and minority supplemental reports of the results of a joint conference heretofore presented to the convention, are hereby referred to said Committee of Eleven.

The said Committee of Eleven is directed to submit its recommendation to the boards of the two societies, herein referred to, and also to the Executive Committee of the convention, and, after approval by the Executive Committee of the convention, to publish the recommendations in the denominational press, and to present the same to this convention at its meeting in 1917.

Any differences which may arise between the two societies during the year, and which cannot be amicably adjusted by them, shall be referred to said Committee of Eleven for decision.

The Committee of Eleven appointed in accordance with the action taken by the Northern Baptist Convention consisted of A. L. Abbott, lawyer, St. Louis; F. L. Anderson, professor of New Testament, Newton Theological Institution; Rev. A. W. Beaven, pastor Lake Avenue Church, Rochester, New York; George E. Briggs, business man, Lexington, Massachusetts; Richard Edie, Jr., treasurer, Cochran Carpet Company, Yonkers, New York; W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown University; C. T. Lewis, general counsel of the New York Central lines, Toledo, Ohio; Shailer Mathews, dean of the Divinity School, University of Chicago; C. J. Millis, assistant to the president of the Southern Pacific Railway, San Francisco; I. B. Mower, secretary of the Maine State Convention, Waterville, Maine; J. S. West, justice of the Supreme Court of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas.

In accordance with the vote of the convention, the committee has consulted with committees appointed by the Publication Society and the Home Mission Society, and has submitted its recommendations to the boards of the two societies. On March 13, 1917, the report was approved by the Executive Committee of the convention. Pursuant to the further directions of the convention, it is now published in the denominational press in anticipation of presentation to the convention at its meeting in Cleveland in 1917.

The report is signed by all members of the committee. Two of the members, however, have signed an explanatory statement which is appended to the report.

With slight modifications subsequently made, this report was presented at a special meeting of the board on February 26 and it was voted that the report as submitted by the committee of Eleven be approved. On March 12 Dr. Brown, on behalf of the Committee of Five, which had represented the Society in conferences with the Committee of Eleven, outlined Dr. Morehouse's letter—copy of which had been sent to each member of the Board—and criticisms and suggestions as reflected in communications from Judge Clinch, our attorney, in connection with the report of the Committee of Eleven. It was voted that Messrs. Brown and White reflect the thought of the Board in letters to Dean Mathews and Judge Clinch.

CHURCH EDIFICE DEPARTMENT

Churches aided: The number of churches aided during the year, 67; by gifts only, 42; by loans only, 13; by gifts and loan, 12.

By gifts: California, 3; Cuba, 1; El Salvador, 2; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 4; Kansas, 1; Maine, 1; Michigan, 4; Massachusetts, 1; Minnesota, 3; Missouri, 2; Montana, 3; New Jersey, 1; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 1; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 1; Porto Rico, 2; Utah, 2; Washington, 3.

By loans: California, 4; Colorado, 1; Illinois, 2; Oregon, 1; Washington, 3; Delaware, 1; West Virginia, 1.

By both gift and loan: Arizona, 1; California, 4; Colorado, 2; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 1; Minnesota, 1; Washington, 2.

Nationalities aided by gifts: American, 38; French, 1; Finn, 1; Chinese, 1; Russian, 1; Negro, 3; Italian, 2; Croatian, 1; Roumanian, 2; Indian, 3; Cuban, 1; Porto Rican, 2; El Salvadorian, 2.

Nationalities aided by loans: American, 22; Negro, 2; Chinese, 1,

CHURCH EDIFICE TABLE

Year	Number	By Gift Only	By Loan Only	By Loan and Gift
1881-82	66	56	10	..
1882-83	97	66	18	13
1883-84	107	68	13	26
1884-85	113	61	39	13
1885-86	62	23	36	3
1886-87	62	29	29	4
1887-88	88	46	22	20
1888-89	70	33	20	17
1889-90	87	54	16	17
1890-91	88	58	14	16
1891-92	121	66	20	35
1892-93	110	72	12	26
1893-94	84	63	5	16
1894-95	89	68	12	9
1895-96	93	54	22	17
1896-97	79	57	10	12
1897-98	85	59	16	10
1898-99	80	55	12	13
1899-1900	72	56	6	10
1900-01	52	38	9	5
1901-02	80	63	6	11
1902-03	74	54	10	10
1903-04	102	77	5	20
1904-05	105	69	10	26
1905-06	114	72	7	25
1906-07	104	57	15	32
1907-08	107	67	10	30
1908-09	96	67	6	23
1909-10	87	56	5	26
1910-11	101	63	7	31
1911-12	97	63	11	23
1912-13	75	38	20	17
1913-14	88	42	10	26
1914-15	64	38	8	18
1915-16	55	33	10	12
1916-17	67	42	13	12
Totals	*3,121	1,993	504	624

*This amount includes duplicate appropriations, some churches having been helped two or more times.

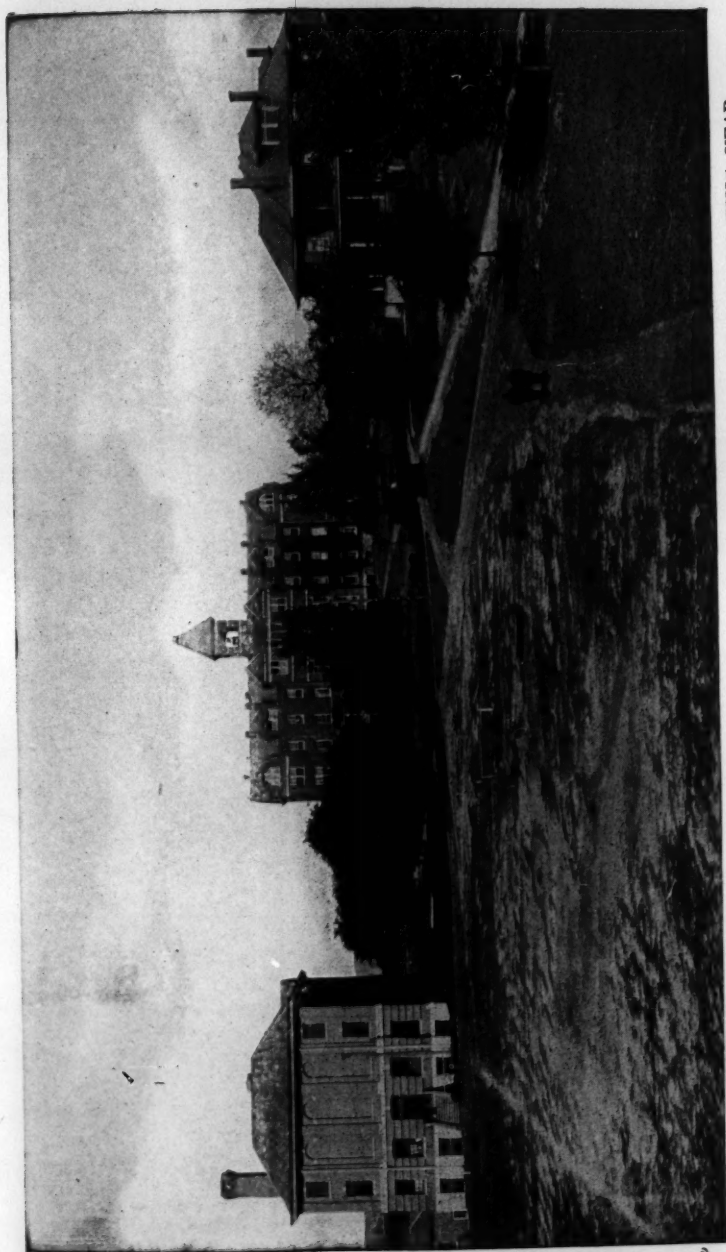
Church Edifice Statistics, 1916-17

Aggregate gifts to churches.....	\$35,170.04
Average gift to each church.....	614.26
Loans repaid	26,884.63
Interest received	7,830.26
Aggregate of loans to churches.....	29,350.00
Average loan to each church.....	1,174.00

Gifts and Loans From Beginning of Work to April 1, 1916

The following table shows the total number of loans and gifts made to the churches in various states, together with the amounts appropriated from the beginning of this work up to the present year:

STATE	Number of Churches Aided by LOAN ONLY	AMOUNT of Aid by LOAN	Number of Churches Aided by GIFT ONLY	AMOUNT of Aid by GIFT	Number of Churches Aided by Both LOAN and GIFT	TOTAL Number of Churches Aided
Alabama	4	\$3,950.00	12	\$275.00	..	6
Arizona .....	..	11,150.00	7	14,660.04	19	26
Arkansas	11	7,700.00	5	1,000.00	4	20
California	7	54,539.77	101	267,863.32	70	178
Canada .....	..	1,000.00	10	4,855.00	3	13
Central America .....	..	..	3	1,300.00	..	3
Colorado	17	48,156.25	23	30,340.86	47	86
Connecticut .....	..	..	10	4,050.00	..	10
Cuba .....	..	8,487.02	41	117,578.05	1	42
Delaware .....	..	2,300.00	..	2,200.00	2	2
Dist. Columbia	3	1,650.00	1	2,500.00	..	4
Florida	9	4,150.00	3	260.00	..	12
Georgia	17	11,150.00	1	500.00	1	19
Idaho	4	20,425.00	16	18,700.41	25	45
Illinois	73	97,992.10	45	50,943.93	23	141
Indiana	10	8,200.00	5	6,750.00	3	18
Iowa	39	50,830.00	89	39,611.32	30	158
Kansas	66	80,332.00	114	48,828.82	61	241
Kentucky	6	3,850.00	4	870.00	1	11
Louisiana	4	3,600.00	2	650.00	..	6
Maine .....	..	..	2	1,290.73	..	2
Mexico .....	..	3,850.00	14	59,531.47	2	16
Maryland .....	..	..	3	1,616.00	..	3
Massachusetts	3	8,100.00	11	6,325.00	2	16
Michigan	21	22,735.00	50	22,110.40	18	89
Minnesota	34	52,087.50	97	52,942.50	60	191
Mississippi	5	2,475.00	5	1,650.00	2	12
Missouri	45	43,080.49	4	3,110.00	6	55
Montana .....	..	11,300.00	12	26,159.51	15	27
Nebraska	42	60,454.69	76	41,406.83	45	163
Nevada	1	5,087.00	1	6,372.11	7	9
New Hampshire .....	..	300.00	1	925.00	1	2
New Jersey	2	4,191.63	10	5,160.00	3	15
New Mexico .....	..	13,550.00	11	17,771.38	26	37
New York	10	61,324.58	17	15,240.00	3	30
North Carolina	11	11,400.00	10	3,106.76	7	28
North Dakota	7	11,375.00	37	23,005.83	21	65
Ohio	13	15,114.35	13	4,404.00	1	27
Oklahoma	7	18,545.00	150	64,500.59	53	210
Oregon	6	21,300.00	50	29,426.37	31	87
Pennsylvania	7	7,800.00	13	5,477.50	1	21
Porto Rico .....	..	..	47	123,289.95	..	47
Rhode Island .....	..	..	1	200.00	..	1
South Carolina	20	9,962.50	2	700.00	3	25
South Dakota	6	20,850.00	44	33,463.11	38	88
Tennessee	18	28,450.00	1	600.00	1	20
Texas	24	12,500.00	30	8,319.80	4	58
Utah	1	13,562.50	8	52,884.68	10	19
Vermont .....	..	..	1	8,036.03	..	1
Virginia	24	15,975.00	9	1,765.00	3	36
Washington	15	87,625.00	68	66,240.07	86	169
West Virginia	8	10,550.00	34	8,461.27	6	48
Wisconsin	22	29,474.59	59	27,556.25	18	99
Wyoming	1	15,460.00	9	15,325.00	16	26
	623	\$1,037,941.97	1,382	\$1,354,309.89	779	2,784



MOREHOUSE COLLEGE, ATLANTA, GA., CELEBRATED ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR

In our Church Edifice Department we have made a careful study of the needs of Baptist churches in educational centers where we are hoping to assist in providing suitable meeting houses. One such church building this year has been erected, at Corvallis, Oregon, where a contribution of \$5,000 by our Society has made possible the erection of a church home which will be attractive and helpful to the large number of Baptist students there assembled. Several State conventions and city mission societies have matured comprehensive plans for church edifice construction, and are gathering endowment funds for the enlargement of the work or for endowments to perpetuate the forward steps that are being taken. Conspicuous among these are plans made by the city mission societies in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. The Society needs an annual income of \$100,000 to do its part of the church edifice work of the denomination.

For various reasons it has been difficult in many places to collect the installments of principal and interest of loans; and careful study is being made into the reasons therefor. Dr. D. D. Proper, our church extension secretary, has labored abundantly, and with gratifying results. The fluctuations in population in Western States and changed conditions, which could not be anticipated in certain regions, have made it necessary to realize our equity in various church properties in which it has often been jointly interested with State conventions. The necessity of taking this course is no proof that certain churches that have found it impossible to maintain services did not in their time and generation do excellent work and give ample justification for the original investments. Changes that in the nature of the case could not be anticipated are constantly maturing and calling for readjustments in both rural and urban communities.

Downtown conditions in cities where American populations have gradually given place to foreign groups have introduced a variety of perplexities which city mission societies, in co-operation with our Society, are diligently studying. To maintain in certain places churches which once were strong, calls for a change of methods and increased expenditures which lack of adequate resources make difficult. Changes in our urban populations are paralleled by the sudden transformation of rural communities. These involve larger plans and increased expenditures. It is manifestly the duty of the denomination to assist foreign groups of converts in the erection of their first meeting houses, and the story of such undertakings will make pages in church history eagerly read by coming generations. To do the tasks already in sight in the territory of our State conventions and city mission societies would easily require half a million dollars.

An important service has been rendered by Rev. F. H. Divine in assisting several churches in their successful efforts to raise large amounts of money for the payment of indebtedness incurred in church erection or in campaigns to provide new meeting houses. In Dubuque, Iowa, Mr. Divine spent eight days with the church, when \$13,500 was pledged for a new building, toward which the Society has offered to make a loan of \$5,000 and a gift of \$5,000 on condition that an earnest effort be made in the State of Iowa to collect a sum adequate to complete the building. It is hoped that during the next year these efforts may be crowned with success.

Considerable statistical information has been gathered on the mortgage indebtedness of the Baptist churches within the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention. It is hoped this work can be early

completed and tabulated, and a nation-wide effort made at a time of the year regarded as most suitable, to liquidate such indebtedness. A simultaneous effort should also be made to provide ample church edifice loan funds in the various States to be held by the several conventions. If one month could be set apart to realize this two-fold purpose, our work in many States would be greatly strengthened and larger plans for the increase of our missionary plans could be immediately set in motion. Such an effort made each year at a particular month for five successive years would probably free the large majority of churches from the present heavy indebtedness under which many of them are suffering.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

An extended account of the educational work of the Society will be found in the report of Superintendent Gilbert N. Brink, who, during the year, has visited schools among the North American Indians, the Negroes, and our institutions in Cuba and Porto Rico. He has rapidly extended his acquaintance in various parts of the country. His contacts with the educational work of other denominations have multiplied, and the standardization of our schools has been improved. Reports of Negro conventions in the South give promise of a better appreciation of the work for the Negroes as conducted by the Home Mission Society.

Negro Schools

The outstanding features of the year have been the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, and plans maturing for the enlargement of the work in Spelman Seminary. The gifts of the General Education Board to both of these institutions are gratefully acknowledged. This assistance has made possible better buildings and equipment and a stronger faculty, and is an encouraging prophecy of a larger service to be rendered in the creation of a Christian leadership well fortified to solve the perplexing problems of the Negro race. A careful study has been given to the migration of the Negro from the South, and the Society will do its utmost to follow him to his new home with such spiritual direction as can be furnished through co-operation with city mission societies and State conventions.

A noticeable advance has been made in the twenty other institutions for the Christian training of the Negro race, for the support of which there is a growing interest among those to whom the institutions are giving such valued benefits. A summer school at Spelman Seminary brought together a large group of promising young women, who were instructed in everything that bears upon their larger influence in rural and urban communities and in the various walks and activities of life. Southern people without doubt have a growing interest in this educational work of the Society, and several of the higher institutions have long enjoyed the counsels in their boards of trustees of prominent Southern Baptists. Among

these are men who stand high in the educational, ministerial and legal circles.

Indian Schools

At Bacone College improvements have been made, and the work of the institution has been strengthened in every way. President Randall reports many students baptized and others who have professed conversion. The extensive farm has been profitably cultivated, and the students have been taught habits of industry. The gardens, fruit orchards, and poultry departments of the farm have yielded a large source of income. The Morrow Indian Orphanage is affiliated with the college and has continued to render helpful service.

Schools for Spanish-speaking Fields

In Mexico the political disturbances have made it impossible for the Society to reopen its training school at Monterey. Students for the ministry have been appointed, however, to certain work, and others have been encouraged to continue their preparation in the United States, where they have been making notable progress. The plans for the establishment of a theological school and a girls' high school to be supported and managed jointly by the organizations of Northern and Southern Baptists working for the regeneration of Mexico have been held in abeyance until more peaceful days.

In Cuba the civil commotions have seriously interfered with the primary schools, and conditions that follow inevitably such a political commotion have made difficult the conduct of the school at Cristo. President Routledge and his faithful corps of teachers have labored with great perseverance in the face of serious trials. The schools in Cuba are supported in part by the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society and by our Society and partly by tuition fees. Dormitory extensions are greatly needed at Cristo. Many promising boys and girls, from the most progressive families of the Island, have been turned away for lack of room.

In Porto Rico the Grace Conaway Institute has continued to render its helpful service in the creation of a native ministry. Excellent results have followed co-ordinating the work with the studies given in the Insular University. This has enabled our students to take their cultural studies without expense, while they have been under the spiritual influence and instruction of our institute. The influence of the noble woman, for whom the institution is named and the erection of which was made possible by the gifts of her family in memory of her consecrated life, has gone forth into all the Island.

DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM

Extended reference to the remarkable evangelistic work conducted by representatives of the Society will be found in the various reports submitted by our Field Secretary Barnes, Superintendent of City Missions and Foreign-speaking Work Brooks, Superintendent Wooddy, Superintendent Kinney, and by State and various other secretaries.

The Society has had available approximately \$30,000 to make possible this enlarging work. Dr. W. B. Hinson, general evangelist for the Western Division, after a year of unusual spiritual fruitage, felt it advisable to return to the pastorate. The numerous conferences which he conducted, and the institutes of evangelism and many series of meetings which he held, tell the story of a year of spiritual victories. The Western Division, which he covered, embraced Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Iowa, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona—14 States with over 1,700 Baptist churches and approximately 170,000 members.

Dr. H. F. Stilwell, general evangelist for the Central Division, has held numerous conferences and institutes of evangelism, and has delivered inspirational addresses in his district, comprising Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri, a total of 8 States with more than 5,100 churches and approximately 600,000 members.

The Eastern Division embraces Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, District of Columbia and West Virginia, a total of 12 States, with approximately 3,900 churches and about 580,000 members. Some evangelistic work has been conducted in co-operation with the Society in this division and it is expected that a general evangelist will soon be selected.

On account of the illness of Dr. Morehouse during a portion of the year, the administration of evangelism has been laid upon the field secretary. A Committee on Evangelism, appointed by the Board, consisting of Drs. Fowler, Shaw and Brown, has done excellent work, giving attention to the details of the widespread undertaking.

The wave of evangelism that has swept over the country has without doubt largely resulted from the co-operative efforts so systematically put forth by our general evangelists and the various State and associational evangelists, who have labored so faithfully not only in conducting series of meetings, but especially in encouraging pastors to assist each other in special services. The spiritual awakenings in rural and urban populations and the large accessions to our churches make a page in our missionary history which will be read with satisfaction in future years. "Hitherto the Lord hath led us," and in the days of war upon which our nation has entered, our general and State evangelists will in a multitude of places marshal the forces for righteousness, and be divine agents for interpreting the Gospel so effectively that multitudes of people, who have forgotten God, will remember His commandments and enter the ranks of those who realize that this life consisteth not in the abundance of the things that a man possesses, but in spiritual righteousness, that shows its vitality in every department of life. We are preaching an evangelism that calls men to repentance for sins, to constant spiritual adjustments in all personal relationships, to the social application of the teachings of Christ and to the evangelization of the world.

GENERAL MATTERS

Annuities

For forty-five years the Society has received considerable amounts of money and has paid interest thereon varying with the ages of the donors. The following is a table of interest rates per cent. paid to persons of various ages:

	Per Cent.		Per Cent.
20 to 29.....	4	60	7
30 to 39.....	4.5	61	7.1
40	5	62	7.2
41	5.1	63	7.3
42	5.2	64	7.4
43	5.3	65	7.5
44	5.4	66	7.6
45	5.5	67	7.7
46	5.6	68	7.8
47	5.7	69	7.9
48	5.8	70	8
49	5.9	71	8.1
50	6	72	8.2
51	6.1	73	8.3
52	6.2	74	8.4
53	6.3	75	8.5
54	6.4	76	8.6
55	6.5	77	8.7
56	6.6	78	8.8
57	6.7	79	8.9
58	6.8	80 and over.....	9
59	6.9		

The annual receipts since 1882 have been as follows:

1882.....	\$31,541.44	1899.....	\$65,225.15
1883.....	25,631.16	1900.....	93,810.54
1884.....	6,938.00	1901.....	32,672.50
1885.....	47,165.74	1902.....	41,781.74
1886.....	14,104.31	1903.....	43,271.47
1887.....	14,300.00	1904.....	18,841.93
1888.....	14,756.62	1905.....	38,915.55
1889.....	16,882.66	1906.....	43,247.33
1890.....	16,153.23	1907.....	28,793.71
1891.....	40,618.44	1908.....	30,204.63
1892.....	25,913.68	1909.....	71,125.61
1893.....	30,579.03	1910.....	26,065.35
1894.....	13,473.15	1911.....	38,076.95
1895.....	52,813.72	1912.....	24,951.00
1896.....	29,171.00	1913.....	34,769.36
1897.....	27,568.47	1914.....	96,526.55
1898.....	78,173.31	1915.....	219,206.97
		1916.....	205,840.75

The Year's Receipts from the Denomination

The following statement is intended to show the Society's fresh or original receipts for the year, exclusive of other transactions; also to what purposes these amounts were applicable:

	1915-16	1916-17
From Churches	\$251,562.50	\$268,483.51
Sunday-schools	7,588.62	8,538.43
Young People's Societies.....	745.38	846.93
Individuals	337,742.25	287,724.71
Total Contributions.....	\$598,740.75	\$565,593.58
Legacies	227,185.31	299,923.51
	\$825,926.06	\$865,517.09
Income from Invested Funds.....	98,354.08	122,094.37
	\$924,280.14	\$987,611.46

Reserve Fund

On March 8 our board voted as follows:

"That what is known as the Legacy Reserve Fund shall be called the Reserve Fund, and into it shall flow all money in excess of budget expectations received from legacies and lapsed annuities; this Reserve Fund shall be kept invested and the income therefrom act as a counterbalance of payments made to annuitants above the amount earned on the fund; it shall also be used in emergencies to equalize the inflow of annuity and legacy receipts and to avoid indebtedness; and it may be employed for collateral in emergency loans."

Automobiles

A good number of automobiles have been provided for our missionaries to the Indians and for pastors-at-large in other sections of the West where great distances separate preaching stations. Thirty additional machines are needed at the present time. Except for our Indian work a gift of \$200 will enable the Society to make possible a car for missionary purposes, the remainder of the amount needed being received from the field served, or from the co-operating State convention. Cars used in Indian mission work are owned by the Society and bear its inscription, and cars used in other forms of missionary work are owned by the State convention and bear the names of the convention and the Society.

"Missions"

Our magazine, *Missions*, has again been skilfully edited and carefully operated by our editor, Dr. Howard B. Grose, who has made a magazine meeting the needs of our own people. 57,000 copies has given monthly instruction in home mission work to an interested constituency.

Denominational Journals

The religious journals have devoted much space to the missionary news of the denomination and to the numerous articles written by the secretaries and friends and advocates of home and foreign mission work. The inspiration produced alone by the editorials of these weekly educational messengers can hardly be over-estimated. These papers have brought the cause of missions to the attention of many thousands of our most thoughtful adherents. The generous use of space by all our societies for advertising purposes should be encouraged and these financial requirements should be annually reflected in their budgets. It ought also to be remembered that these journals are privately owned and that in these years of increased cost of materials and service only by the utmost care and encouragement of the denomination can these weekly periodicals be efficiently continued.

Publication Society

Delightful personal and official relations have continued during the year between our officers, superintendents and missionaries with those of other missionary societies. The numerous conferences that have been held with the Committee of Eleven and the preliminary meetings with the smaller groups representing the Publication Society and the Home Mission Society, have deepened our friendships with those who are laboring in other departments of our great denominational work.

Woman's Home Mission Society

The oneness of our home mission task has brought the representatives of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society and our Society into helpful studies looking to the clearer articulation of our work and to the unification of our apportionments. Our field secretary, superintendent of foreign-speaking work, superintendent of education and other superintendents have constantly borne in mind the unity of all home mission interests, and have labored with unvarying care for the Woman's Home Mission Society.

Foreign Mission Society

The intimate relations between the representatives of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and our own Society have made a spiritual comradeship which has appreciably helped to solve our difficult tasks. Our conferences with the district and joint district secretaries and State collecting agents, just before practically the same group of men conferred with the board and secretaries of the Foreign Mission Society at Northfield, still further unified the spirit and methods of both societies. The human heart is one and Christian life deals in universals. To separate the extension of the Kingdom in America from the growth into Christ's likeness among the peoples of other lands is to create artificial missionary lines where none exist. The world is one great zone which we must fill with the Gospel of Christ, and in which men must be taught and permitted to live in spiritual safety, and in the enjoyment of those material, social and religious blessings which Christianity provides and safeguards.

The United Apportionment Plan

We have heartily endorsed the following plan which creates a united apportionment. In line with this action, approved by the two Foreign Mission Societies and by the two Home Mission Societies, the following public statement has been presented to the denomination:

The representatives of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, the American Baptist Home Mission Society and the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society believe that the interests of the societies and of the Kingdom would be greatly forwarded through an arrangement by which the needs of work abroad could be presented to the churches in one great foreign mission appeal and the needs of the work at home in one great home mission appeal. The most practical method of securing this result seems to be in uniting the apportionments of the two foreign societies and the two home societies in the local church.

The problems which seemed most difficult of solution were:—first, to arrange between the two societies in each group for an equitable division of the contributions received in response to this united presentation; second, the recognition of the right of the local church to designate its gifts in accordance with its wishes. However, when the representatives of the societies came to study the subject they were impressed with the ease with which these problems could be solved. The receipts of the societies on that part of their respective budgets which is apportioned to churches, Sunday schools, young people's societies and woman's circles have for many years remained in about the same ratio as that which has obtained for the last three years. While in some states the ratio obtaining between the respective apportionments varies considerably, yet the fact is that in a majority of the states the average ratio very closely approximates the average for all of the states of the Northern Baptist Convention. In states where this ratio does not obtain the variations to the advantage of a General Society in one group of states is practically equalized by the variations to the advantage of a Woman's Society in another group and vice versa.

A careful study of receipts by the two groups of societies, Foreign and Home, during recent years made it clear that an arrangement for the division of the total receipts on apportionments according to the ratio which has obtained between their respective receipts on apportionments would, on the one hand, do no injustice to the interests of any society and, on the other hand, would not deny to the local church the right to divide its gifts in accordance with its own desires. In view of these findings, the representatives of the societies therefore have no hesitation in heartily recommending the adoption of the following plan for the unification of that portion of the budgets of the societies which is to be apportioned to the churches with the understanding:

I. That no effort be made to unite the following items in our respective budgets:

1. Income from invested funds.
2. Income from legacies.
3. Income from annuities.
4. Receipts from individuals.

II. That we agree to unite only that portion of our respective budgets which is raised from churches, Sunday schools, young people's societies and woman's circles.

III. That each society in presenting to the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention its budget for the ensuing year, indicate that part of its total budget which is expected from the churches on apportionment, and request that after approval by the Finance Committee these sums be presented to the National Apportionment Committee as the united apportionments for Northern Baptists for foreign and home missions respectively.

IV. That the National Apportionment Committee be requested to present these united foreign and home apportionments to the state committees, with the request that the state committees apportion the same to the churches as our respective apportionments.

V. That in the interests of fairness to the work of each society, and that there may be no misunderstanding with reference thereto, a joint statement be sent to the pastor and to a representative of the woman's circle of each local church signed by representatives of the general and women's societies in each district. This statement will indicate for the foreign and home groups the percentage of the respective apportionment which is needed for the work of the General Society and of the Woman's Society in each group. It will also clearly state that it is the earnest desire and purpose of the societies in entering into such a plan to unite the forces of the local church in a great forward movement so that the whole church may face together its sacred duty in furnishing a more adequate support of our mission work.

VI. That the ratio between the apportionments of the general and the women's societies shall be determined by the average of actual receipts on apportionment from the whole country by the societies during the three previous years. That it is further agreed that all funds received on apportionments, and not designated by contributing churches to be divided on some other basis, shall be divided on the same ratio. Such division shall be made by the National Treasurers once each month.

VII. That money may be sent as heretofore either to the district secretaries or representatives of the general societies, or to the national or district treasurers of the women's societies, but that all money received on apportionment shall be divided each month by the National Treasurers of the societies in accordance with the accepted ratio. It is understood and mutually agreed that the district secretaries or representatives of the general societies and the national and district treasurers of the women's societies respectively shall exchange each month itemized statements of the receipts from churches, young people's societies, Sunday schools and woman's circles church by church. It is further understood and agreed that the wishes of any church desiring to divide its gifts on any other ratio than that which obtains between that part of the respective budgets of the societies which is apportioned to the churches will be carried out.

In case the ratio which has obtained during the past three years between the total receipts of the general and women's societies respectively in each group should be disturbed through the receipt of designated funds, the societies agree that the national treasurers shall restore this ratio from undesignated funds.

VIII. That in accordance with the spirit and purpose of the foregoing action it is understood and agreed that as speedily as possible the general societies will organize a group of men in each district (using boundary lines now established by the districts of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society). These district committees of men, co-operating with the district secretaries or representatives of the general societies and with the district board and representatives of the women's societies, respectively, shall meet each year to outline and provide for the execution of a proper co-operative, educational and inspirational program, which shall be so practical and comprehensive as to reach every church in the district.

IX. That joint literature looking toward the enlightenment of our whole constituency upon the great achievements and opportunities in the mission enterprise at home and abroad be prepared and circulated freely, it being understood that this does not preclude the privilege of either society to circulate its own literature in furtherance of its distinctive work.

X. That all workers be urged to bear in mind that we are each and all working not for the glory of any society, but for the exaltation of Christ and the extension of His Kingdom throughout the world. The spirit and purpose prompting such a co-operative work rests upon the recognition that the greatest contribution any of us can make to the Kingdom at home or abroad is through the incarnation of the spirit of Christ in our own lives and work and through a larger obedience to the revealed will of God for the extension of His Kingdom among all peoples. To this end we agree to unite in asking all pastors and churches to pray that the Lord of the harvest may give us larger visions of our opportunities and responsibilities, and that we may so work together in our labor of love that unprecedented achievements for the extension of the Gospel of Christ may be made possible.

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society,

J. Y. Aitchison, D.D., Home Secretary.

Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society,

Miss Eleanor Mare, Home Administration Secretary.

American Baptist Home Mission Society,

Charles L. White, D.D., Associate Corresponding Secretary.

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society,

Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall, Corresponding Secretary.

Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board

Daily touch with Dr. E. T. Tomlinson, the secretary of the Ministers' and Missionaries' Benefit Board, and Dr. Morehouse's important relation to this organization in whose creation and growth his mind and heart have had such a large part, and the frequent meetings of this Society's Board of Managers in our rooms, have made very clear to us the important growth of interest in making suitable provision for those who have wrought faithfully as soldiers of Christ. The immediate and ultimate significance of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board to our Society is reflected in the very name of the organization, that should have during the next ten years as many millions of dollars to continue and enlarge its normal work.

International Relations

As this report goes to press on April third the nation is reading President Wilson's momentous address to Congress and breathlessly awaiting its declaration of war with a foreign power. Without attempting to forecast the logical influence of such action on the missionary work of our denomination, it is evident that in the vast expenditures of treasure and perhaps life that must result from an international conflict, into which the country has entered to preserve the blessings of liberty for our own and future generations, the Baptists of our nation should furnish in ample measure the earthly means to establish in this and other lands the Kingdom of God. The sacrifices that will be called for in safeguarding and perpetuating our earthly citizenship should constantly remind our devoted and growing army of friends that our Home Mission Society must be given the means and the men with which to put forth our supremest spiritual efforts. Entering its eighty-sixth year with its natural force unabated, with its spiritual strength constantly augmented, and with its friends and supporters increasingly numerous, the Society has come to the hour of its most gigantic spiritual labors. A fellow-worker with God for many decades, serving in years of peace and in years of war, it has come again to the kingdom "for such a time as this" and bespeaks the prayers of all who love our Lord and His appearing.

On behalf of the Board of Managers.

CHARLES L. WHITE,
Associate Corresponding Secretary.

D. G. GARABRANT,
Chairman.

FIELD WORK

FIELD SECRETARY'S REPORT

L. C. BARNES, D.D., FIELD SECRETARY

Midland Development

THE Society has important work in every State in the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention, but, since most of the State conventions meet in the month of October, it is possible each year to attend only a few of them. This year, by particularly strenuous use of train schedules, it was my privilege to reach those in Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa and North Dakota, in the order named. Most of these conventions are beyond the farthest West of the days when the Home Mission Society began. All of them owe their existence largely to the work of the Society. Ohio, Illinois and Missouri were the Far West and the chief fields at the beginning. Later that region came to be called "The Middle West." That name is no longer correct. When the field secretary reaches Illinois and Iowa he knows that he is still in the Middle East. Our State conventions there in volume and power fully justify this rechristening of the region, as does the actual geography of the nation in our day. With the exception of these two conventions in the Middle East, I was, this year, with our conventions in the true Midland Division of our work and of our country. The founders of the Society could hardly have imagined such bodies of able and earnest Baptists as now form our conventions in the Midlands. Portions of Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado have assumed the characteristics of an old country, but other great portions large enough to make whole States of the average Atlantic seaboard size, are still in the strictly pioneer stage. They need far more help than they are getting. With adequate funds it would be possible to plant in the new portions centers of wide-reaching service adapted to the demands of the present and of the coming day. Our conventions are so stable and well manned that they can be expected to conduct great undertakings and at the same time they are confronted by raw frontier conditions which call for large immediate investments for new development, larger, in fact, than the Society and the conventions together have been enabled to undertake.

Special Advance

Throughout our entire field, Eastern, Midland and Western, I see not only possibilities for great advance, but urgent calls for immediate strictly practicable enlargement, not so much by superficial expansion as by concentration, co-operation and specialization. As chairman of the Committee on Comity and Co-operation of the Home Missions Council since January, I have had the pleasure of preparing a plan of action which has been approved by the Executive Committee and, when carried out, will bring very large reinforcements to all the home mission societies in such a way as to intensify strictly denominational efficiency, while at the same time obviating purely futile competition.

Higher Levels in Latin America

The work of our Society in Latin America, in spite of the civil wars in Mexico and Cuba, is beginning to feel the effects of the higher standards adopted by the board as a result of our studies in Latin America last year. Growing out of that has come the appointment of a committee to standardize the work in all our other fields. The Committee on Literature for the Committee on Co-operation in Latin America has been able to inaugurate measures of great promise, most of them in response to widespread calls for help

by the missionaries. No undue amount of work, however, has devolved on me as chairman of the committee, since our nine sub-committees have been so composed as to be most capable and efficient. A single example must suffice here. The sub-committee on bibliography has employed experienced and scholarly missionaries who were providentially in the United States to prepare a list of books in the Spanish language which can be wisely used by evangelical workers. Such is the dearth that we have found in existence only about one hundred of specifically evangelical tenor. To these we have added about four hundred other titles of books in various departments of history, literature and science which on critical examination prove to be free from harmful tendencies and, to be thoroughly trustworthy as instruments of Christian culture. This list annotated is ready for the printer and will be invaluable to the workers scattered thousands of miles from centers of intellectual and evangelical help, a veritable Godsend.

Evangelism

Our special part of the Five Year Program has been the stressing of evangelism. The budget allowance has been scarcely adequate to meet the calls of the State conventions East and West for help in providing State evangelists. The reports from month to month have shown that steady, solid work is being done. In several States admirable plans for simultaneous evangelistic advance have been carried through. All endeavors for nation-wide or even State-wide evangelism bring out vividly the fact that our main dependence must be, as it ought to be, not on vocational evangelism, but on pastoral and personal evangelism. Large service has been rendered by pastors in exchange with one another. In some sections laymen have become leaders.

In the three evangelistic divisions of the country conferences have been held with the evangelistic leaders of the conventions. In each one there have been marked benefits, pulses have been quickened, ideals have been clarified, purposes have been deepened and ways of working proved efficient have been shared. The superintendents of evangelism, in addition to the Division conferences, have held many State and other regional conferences, in which invaluable service has been rendered.

The board's Special Committee on Evangelism has given close attention to the work. It has found such great values in the conferences that it has endeavored to garner some of the contributions for wide use through a booklet on "Methods of Evangelism." The gifts in philanthropic promotion, as well as in literary analysis and expression possessed by Dr. John R. Brown of this committee, have been given generously to its work, including preparation of the booklet.

Diligent efforts have been made to secure the right man for superintendent of evangelism in the Eastern Division, but thus far without success. In the Western Division Dr. Hinson devoted his remarkable talents to the work for most of the year, bringing great uplift to hundreds of workers and inspiration to thousands of hearers. But the feeling on his part that he ought not to undertake to cover continuously so large a territory and the inability of the board, in fairness to the whole country, to provide a fourth superintendent of evangelism, so as to relieve him of a part of his burden, has led to the reluctant acceptance of Dr. Hinson's resignation. In the Central Division Dr. Stilwell has done a good year's work in the ten months since he became superintendent. His experience as a pastor and denominational leader has proved to be exactly the qualification requisite. Words concerning his work have come from conversant and competent State convention workers which are too glowing to be put into cold type.

The reports of the State evangelists and the superintendents are commended to your careful attention.

Administration

In the nature of things, during this past year considerably more responsibility than formerly has fallen to my share in the general administration of the Society. The Headquarters Council established by the board has decided promise of usefulness; so has the enlargement of the regular Missionary Committee and the appointment of special committees on standardization and on relation with State conventions.

Forecast

The elsewhere recorded special study of the home mission work of one hundred years since the denomination as such entered upon it in appointing John M. Peck its missionary, coupled with the outlook upon the future natural to a field secretary at the present hour of world transformation, leads to the conviction that the future of home missions must be decidedly different from the past and at the same time essentially more vital and commanding in the progress of the kingdom of heaven on earth. We need to adopt watchwords given in the First Epistle of Peter written amid terrible convulsions in the Roman Empire—"Steady then, keep cool, be alert and pray."

Encouragements

There are many of these. Investments producing results should encourage greater investments along the same lines. During the ten years from 1905 to 1915 we had in Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota (the five most pioneer States of my division) an average net increase in our membership of 78.8 per cent., while the average increase in population was only 57.2 per cent. Almost exactly half of our gross increase was by baptism. During these ten years, while the population increased only 57.7 per cent. in Wyoming, our net Baptist increase was 147.5 per cent.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

GILBERT N. BRINK, D.D., SUPERINTENDENT, NEW YORK

WE come to the close of another year with a quickened appreciation of God's constant and manifold blessings upon our Home Mission schools. While the world has been storm-tossed and racked by such titanic forces as have staggered the faith of whole peoples, the unbroken consciousness of the Spirit's abiding presence in the very heart of our schools' life has been a continual cause for rejoicing and thanksgiving.

Young men and women who came to get an education have caught "the vision splendid," have dedicated themselves to the Master's cause, and are now training for *Christian leadership* among their own people. Thus the primary purpose for which these schools were established is being constantly realized, and their character-forming work with its ever-widening circles of influence continues with unabated strength.

This has been a difficult year for those charged with the administration of our schools. The presidents and principals have had their extra burdens in common with others. The unprecedented increase in the cost of food-stuffs has made the financial problem peculiarly difficult. Yet the high price of cotton has made collections from the students, in most of our schools, of fees for board, etc., easier on the whole than they were one and two years ago. These collections, together with the utmost care to secure an economic administration of

the school's affairs will, it is hoped, enable each president to report no deficit on the year's business.

Our Schools for the Negro

This past year our total appropriations for our schools for the Negro approximate \$100,000. This includes more than \$20,000 income from special school endowment funds and designated gifts as well. It should not be forgotten when considering the cost of this work that we give but one dollar in five of the entire amount expended. The total cash transactions of our schools last year amounted to more than \$500,000. For every dollar that we spend in providing Christian education for the Negro, the Negro himself is spending four dollars in taking advantage of the opportunities offered. At an expense of \$100,000 per annum we are training over 6,000 young people and fitting them for Christian service, at a cost to the Society of less than \$17 each. The careful and constant economy with which this work is done is seen when we compare these figures with those for Tuskegee and Hampton Institutes. Tuskegee spent over \$290,000 last year in training 1,600 students, an average of \$181 each, and Hampton spent \$312,000 on 1,800 students, an average per pupil of \$173. Together they spent \$602,000 on training 3,400 students, or fully six times as much as the Society spent, and on scarcely more than one-half as many students.

The attendance has been excellent. Most of our schools are filled to capacity with earnest-minded and forward-looking young people who see in life something worth working for with strong purpose and unwearied effort. One cannot look into the eager faces of any one of their student bodies of three or four hundred each and hear them sing, as only they can sing, and not be deeply moved by the inevitable suggestion of power, of purpose and of hope in the future that is a part of the very souls of these students. If side by side in your thought you will place one student body after another until you are looking into the faces of a great audience of more than six thousand young men and women who are finding in our mission schools their one opportunity for full growth and development into strong and worthy Christian manhood and womanhood, you will catch a vision of what this great Christian educational enterprise means in the development of a people who already number more than ten million in our land.

A distinct advance has been made over previous years in the matter of self-support:

Arkansas Baptist College raised in cash from the Negro Baptists of Arkansas over \$6,000 apart from all fees paid by students. It is still seriously burdened with debt, but is planning to raise full \$20,000 this coming year to wipe out the entire debt, and the spirit and interest of the people are such as to give reason to hope that the school will succeed in its effort.

Selma University raised in the four months from August to December, 1916, \$5,000 from the colored Baptists of Alabama, and has already carefully laid its plans for the raising of \$15,200 more from them next year. Here also the people are behind the president of the school, and some genuinely sacrificial giving may be expected.

Morehouse College by raising \$5,000 from the Negro friends of the college completed a fund of \$25,000 for a new dormitory. The rise in the prices of building materials increased the cost of the building to \$29,500. The college is raising one-half of this increase also and expects to have it in hand by June 1.

Roger Williams University by organizing its students into competing groups raised last year \$1,500 from their funds for current expenses. And this year the students are out after \$2,500.

A very happy instance of fraternal co-operation in this work is that of the State Convention (White) of Mississippi with our Home Mission Society in our

work at Jackson College. They are assisting in meeting the cost of maintaining the ministerial training department there, and are providing wholly for the expense of a ministers' institute to be held at the college annually and to continue for two weeks. The first institute was held during the latter part of February with more than eighty of the colored pastors in attendance. Regular courses of instruction were given by some of the white brethren who were engaged for that purpose. This institute was greatly enjoyed by those in attendance and they voted unanimously to come again next year. Thus a work full of promise has been launched there. We are glad to have our brethren of the South join hands with us in this work of creating a trained and efficient Christian leadership for the Negro. We hope and believe that Mississippi will prove but the forerunner of other State conventions that soon will also be joining hands with us and relieving us, in part at least, of the full burden we have carried now for so many years.

Our Schools for the Indian

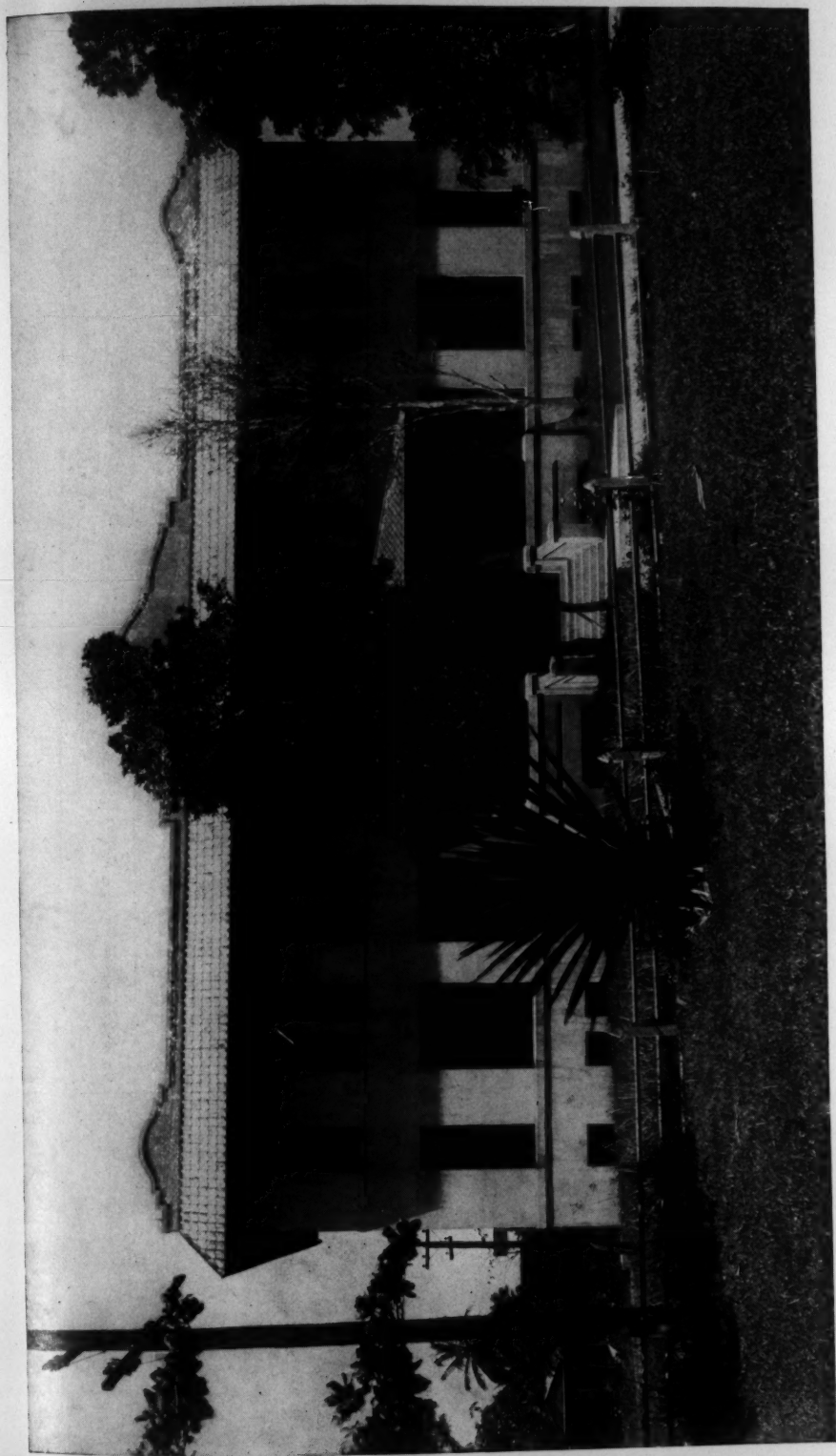
Our outstanding educational work for the Indian is that done at Bacone College in Oklahoma. The enrollment here, which has grown steadily for a number of years, is larger this year than last. The Christian influence of the school upon the student body is strong and virile. On Sunday, February 18, 1917, we had the joy of seeing sixteen of the students led into the baptismal waters and thus publicly proclaim their faith in the Lord Jesus.

The splendid business ability of President Randall has made the school farm yield a profit each year, and has kept the demands upon the Society for the maintenance of this school at a minimum figure.

During the year special study was made of the educational needs of the Indians of our missions in Western Oklahoma. We have been at work for these Indians about thirty years and have not yet raised up one well-trained native leader among them! How to remedy this condition is a question well worthy of careful and serious study. This problem was discussed freely by the missionaries on the field in conference with Superintendent Kinney and the writer, and various plans were suggested. Ideally it was decided a boarding school of grammar grade for Western Oklahoma should be established to take the Indian children after leaving the local primary schools and prepare them for entrance to the high school department at Bacone. This would carry them through those years in which, under present conditions, the great majority of the children drop out of school. The Indian as a rule has not yet awakened to the importance of securing an education, and in his indifference easily drops out of school and leaves the whole problem of further progress to succeeding generations.

After some study it was estimated that it would require an investment of not less than \$50,000 in a plant, and an annual budget of \$7,000 or \$8,000 to run such a school. There are no funds now available either for the purchase of the plant or for meeting the annual expense of running such a school. So this project was necessarily left as *one of the things to be done in the future*, when the necessary funds are in hand.

In the meantime the Society is planning to make a beginning in the training of native Christian leaders for these Western tribes by developing a special department at Bacone for training in Christian service and by providing in the budget a small amount for scholarships at Bacone for Indian boys from Western Oklahoma, who are recommended therefor by our missionaries on the field. In this way it is hoped that some of the most promising of the younger Indians of the West may be encouraged to go to Bacone to make special preparation for Christian service among their own people.



GRACE CONAWAY INSTITUTE, RIO PIEDRAS, PORTO RICO

Our Schools for the Foreigner

Our Society has three special training schools for foreigners in the United States: one at Chicago for the training of the Bohemians, Slovacs and Poles for Christian service among their own peoples; one at Cleveland for the giving of similar training to Hungarians, and one at New York for the rendering of a like service to Russian students. The latter school was opened in January of this year, and already has fifty young men regularly enrolled as students. This school is under the immediate direction of Rev. William Fetler as dean, and two assistants, Revs. Bokmulder and Muhonin.

These schools mark the beginning of a vitally important work for the strangers who to the number of millions have come to dwell among us. Through young men of their own race, trained for Christian leadership, we are planning to push the work of bringing these people into the Kingdom of our Lord. We must Christianize them, or the very weight of their numbers will seriously threaten our American institutions. These schools are all three now in rented quarters, but we should look forward to the time when they may be housed in permanent quarters.

For the present we need \$5,000 per year each for the running expenses of these schools. This is where home and foreign missions come together—in reaching the foreigner within our gates. The vigorous prosecution of this work is a great Christian duty, a pressing national need, and a world embracing opportunity, for who knows which of those reached here will later be messengers to their own people even to the uttermost parts of the earth?

Our Schools for Latin America

Porto Rico.—Since our last report, Rev. L. D. Weyand has entered upon the duties of the presidency of our training school for Porto Rican pastors—*The Grace Conaway Institute*—his predecessor, Rev. P. D. Woods, having been transferred to district missionary work in the same Island. Dr. Weyand has made special and thorough preparation for such work, and it is expected that this school of the prophets will grow strongly and well under his administration.

Here we greatly need a president's residence and an additional building for a kitchen and dining-room for the students. For the site and the residence we need \$7,000 and for the dining-room and kitchen \$3,000, a total of \$10,000. We also need \$1,200 per year more for the salary of a second teacher for full-time service in this school. Strong and vigorous work here means strong and vigorous work in the churches of the Island in later years.

Cuba.—The splendid work of our training school at El Cristo—*"Colegios Internacionales"*—continues. From the first week of the year the school has been filled to its utmost capacity. Every available bit of space is being utilized, but still President Routledge is compelled to turn away many a boy and girl who are asking admission because he has no place to put them. Probably not less than fifty such have been refused entrance this year—this, too, notwithstanding the fact that they are ready to pay the monthly charge of \$25 for board and lodging. Turned away by us, they of necessity seek school privileges elsewhere, and our opportunities to train them for Christian leadership in their own land is lost forever!

We need now \$30,000 for the enlargement of our dormitory buildings, in order that we may more adequately meet the opportunity that is pressing upon us. We should also have \$7,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a residence for the president of the school. And it would be a great boon to the teachers with families—whose sacrifices in the work are great—if we had also \$13,000 for the purchase of sites and the construction of four cottages for them.

We must have the	\$30,000
We should have the	7,000
We would like to have the	13,000

Altogether we can use \$50,000 to great advantage in enlarging the plant so as to enable this school to meet its present opportunity more completely, and, while we are facing this need, shall we not also recognize that our school would render a still larger service to the people of Cuba if it were provided with an adequate industrial equipment for both boys and girls. Modern courses in domestic science and arts for girls, and shop work and laboratory work for boys, would link the school up with the home and with the industries of the Island in a way that would make its contribution in these fields great also. The proper housing and equipment for these courses, with the enlargement in other directions that would be made necessary by reason of the increased number of students, would require approximately another \$50,000. And then the school would require an increase in the present annual budget of \$8,000 or \$9,000. But it would then be without question the greatest school of its kind on the Island, and would render a still more magnificent service to her people. Such are the possibilities of this already strong and splendid school. There is an opportunity here for some one to make possible a work that shall have a compelling influence upon the future of this people.

The primary schools maintained by the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society in co-operation with our Society have been rendering their usual helpful and effective service. They touch intimately several hundred children each year, who, under the influence of their Christian teachers, are being prepared for an intelligent Christian citizenship in the years to come.

The revolution in Cuba has temporarily hindered the work in these day schools. It has even been deemed necessary in two instances to close the schools indefinitely. It is not anticipated, however, that any permanent damage to our work will result therefrom.

Mexico.—The unsettled conditions that have continued in Mexico even up to the present have made it seem unwise to attempt any advance steps as yet, so the plans for the joint training school which we, together with the Foreign Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, propose to establish at Aguascalientes are just where they were a year ago, as are also the plans for a boys' high school at Aguascalientes and a girls' school at Saltillo. The uncertainties with respect to our work in Mexico have been greatly increased by the new constitution, which has been prepared and is to be submitted soon to the Mexican Congress for confirmation. Its drastic provisions with respect to the conduct of religious and educational work in Mexico, if unmodified, will necessitate, it is feared, a complete reorganization of our work there.

Central America.—We have no school work in Central America with the exception of a little day school work that is being maintained by our Woman's Society in El Salvador. There is no training school of any kind for Christian workers in all of Central America! Already in El Salvador we have urgent need of trained workers for our field. There is no more pressing need in any of our mission fields than the need for a training school for Central America. One such school can serve our entire territory there. But without that one our work cannot be properly developed or adequate provision made for the future.

We should ere this have been training leaders who in the not distant future would be ready and competent to take over the direction of the churches and provide for their support, and thus enable us to withdraw in the fulness of time from that field. Such leaders will never be developed without the training school. \$75,000 are needed to provide the plant required, and \$9,000 per year for the running expenses of the school. We again renew our plea for these needed funds.

OUR NEEDS RECAPITULATED

	Permanent Improvement	Additional Annual Budget Needed
For Our Indian Missions in Western Oklahoma		
A boarding school of grammar grade.....	\$50,000	.....
Maintenance		\$8,000
For our training schools for foreigners.....	Bohemians, Slovaks and Poles Hungarians Russians Aid of foreign-speaking stu- dents .....	..... 5,000 5,000 5,000 2,500
For Porto Rico		
The Grace Conaway Institute (Our ministers' tr'n'g school)	President's residence.. Kitchen and dining room additional.... Teacher's salary.....	7,000 3,000 1,200
For Cuba		
Colegios Internacionales	Additions to dormitories.... President's residence..... Four teachers' cottages.... Boys' and girls' industrial departments Enlarged faculty and main- tenance	30,000 7,000 13,000 50,000 9,000
For Central America training school	Plant complete. Faculty and maintenance.	75,000 9,000
	\$235,000	\$44,700

DEPARTMENT OF CITY MISSIONS AND FOREIGN-SPEAKING WORK

REV. CHARLES ALVIN BROOKS, SUPERINTENDENT

THE work of the Society in this department during the past year has been of unusual interest and significance. In harmony with the policy of the Society, to departmentize its varied work more fully, there has been added to the duties of supervision of our interests among people of foreign speech that of overseeing the other service the Society is rendering in cities. So there has been created a joint Department of City Missions and Foreign Speaking Work. The advantages of such a concentration are obvious.

In addition to this supervision, I have rendered considerable service for the Society in deputation work and the promotion of missionary interest and education. I have done a large amount of speaking in that capacity in New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Colorado, Idaho, Washington and California: have addressed the annual meetings of the Indiana, Michigan and Southern California Conventions, and the Ministers' Conferences in Los Angeles, Seattle, St. Louis, Chicago, and Toledo: visited most of our Foreign-Speaking Conferences, viz., the Triennial German Conference and the Roumanian Conference in Detroit, the French in Salem, the Italian at Lawrence, the Slovak, Bohemian and Poles in Cleveland, the Hungarian in Buffalo, and the New York Swedish Conference in Wilmington, Del. I had the privilege of delivering two

addresses at the Northfield Summer Conference upon the evangelization of our foreign-speaking people.

It has been my privilege also to serve as Chairman of the Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention on Foreign-speaking Bodies and also of the Committee on Immigrant Work of the Home Missions Council, which involves membership on the Executive Committee. I have served also as a member of the Boards of our Foreign speaking Training Schools, and was able to render considerable service in launching our Russian Bible Institute.

The Home Mission Society's Work in Cities

It ought not to be necessary to call attention to the strategic importance of our cities in the life of our nation. The challenge of the City to the Churches is but a phase of the challenge of a changing world. An adequate missionary program for the conquest of the world must make provision for evangelizing our cities. There are 19 cities in the United States, each of which has a population greater than any one of ten States. There are 13 cities in our Home Mission territory which have an aggregate population of 14,000,000. The population of New York City is greater than that of Denmark, Norway or Switzerland and vastly more complex. At least 75 per cent. of our foreign-born population reside in cities. The strain which the city puts upon our democratic, social and religious institutions is immeasurable. In 13 cities representing 17,000,000 people the commercial output in 1915 amounted to \$7,500,000. It has been difficult to get our constituency to appreciate the significance of the city as a mission field and be willing to invest anything like an adequate amount of missionary money in the enterprise. However, we have come a long way in the right direction, and there is a larger recognition of the importance of the city and a closer correlation of all the missionary agencies which are at work or should be enlisted in the prosecution of the task of saving the city.

During the past year the Society has co-operated in missionary work in cities in nearly every State in the territory of the convention.

Maine

Portland
Lewiston

New Hampshire

Concord
Manchester

Massachusetts

Boston
Cambridge
Worcester
Lowell
Salem
Lynn
Fall River
New Bedford
Springfield
Fitchburg

Rhode Island

Providence
Woonsocket

Connecticut

Hartford
New Haven
Bridgeport
Waterbury

Meriden

Ohio

Cleveland
Cincinnati
Akron
Youngstown

Michigan

Detroit
Lansing
Jackson

Illinois

Chicago
Granite City
Joliet

Minnesota

Minneapolis
St. Paul
Duluth

Kansas

Kansas City

Nebraska

Omaha

South Dakota

Sioux Falls

Colorado
 Denver
 Pueblo
 Colorado Springs

Washington
 Spokane
 Seattle
 Tacoma
 Bellingham
 Everett

Arizona
 Phoenix

Nevada
 Reno

New York
 New York (Manhattan)
 Brooklyn
 Buffalo
 Rochester
 Syracuse
 Utica
 Schenectady
 Binghamton
 Batavia
 Mt. Vernon

New Jersey
 Newark
 Jersey City
 Passaic
 Elizabeth
 New Brunswick
 Trenton
 Camden

Pennsylvania
 Philadelphia
 Pittsburgh
 Scranton

Harrisburg
 Erie

Delaware
 Wilmington

District of Columbia
 Washington

West Virginia
 Wheeling

Indiana
 Indianapolis
 Hammond
 Gary

Wisconsin
 Milwaukee
 Racine

Iowa
 Des Moines

Missouri
 St. Louis

North Dakota
 Bismarck
 Fargo
 Grand Forks

Montana
 Butte
 Anaconda

Utah
 Salt Lake City

Oregon
 Portland

California
 San Francisco
 Oakland
 Sacramento
 Fresno
 Los Angeles
 San Diego

The Society in co-operation with the Indiana Convention has just completed a most important piece of missionary engineering in Hammond and the Calumet District contiguous to Chicago on the East. The Rev. H. W. Pilot has made a survey of the region illustrated by charts and maps, and assembled the information necessary to enable the denomination to address itself to the task of ministering to this community. This district represents some of the significant tendencies and developments which are taking place in our country. In 1905 there was a population in that county, 95 per cent. of which is urban of 12,800. To-day it has a population of 125,000. In 1905 there were 3,000 foreigners; to-day there are 87,000. Then there were 1,800 who did not speak English, now there are 13,500. This is not a transient community of the boom town variety. In 1905 the total industrial investment was \$10,000,000. To-day it is \$184,000,000.

There is a task of nation-wide importance and one which calls for statesmanship of a high order and material resources of an unusual amount, and this is our hour of opportunity. This work which Mr. Pilot did in this region

has confirmed the Society in the conviction that there is a wide field of opportunity and an urgent need for the employment of such an expert as a City Mission field expert. There are many smaller cities just in the critical day of expansion which need this kind of service. There are many churches, too, which need to articulate their life with that of the community, yet do not quite know how—so the Society has determined upon two things.

First, the employment of a field worker in cities who would work in co-operation with State conventions, city mission societies and local churches.

Second, an appeal for \$30,000 in specific gifts for a number of cities which need immediately larger aid than can be provided in the regular budget.

We believe that these two projects not only will enable us to make a much needed contribution to the work of saving our cities, but that in taking these steps we are responding to the conviction of the demonination that the Society should make provision for definite advance and enlarged work in cities, that we may redeem the waste places and conserve the moral and spiritual values that are in danger of being dissipated.

Our Work Among People of Foreign Speech

The strife in Europe has naturally arrested the attention and quickened the interest on the part of many of our people who had previously been indifferent to what we commonly call our foreign problem. Inevitably much racial prejudice and suspicion has been engendered, but we believe that there is a keener appreciation of the importance of our missionary enterprise in which we are seeking to interpret the higher ideals of America and the message of the gospel of God's free grace and transforming power. Our work has gone on during the past two years with no appreciable reaction from the war. Whether it will be affected now that America is involved remains to be seen. Personally, I do not anticipate any difficulty at this point.

During the past year the Society has co-operated in the support of 298 missionaries speaking 26 different languages, distributed as follows:

	<i>Number of</i>		
	<i>Missionaries.</i>	<i>Membership.</i>	<i>Baptism.</i>
Bohemian	4	933	57
Chinese	9	308	19
Croatian	1	7	2
Dane	10	288	129
Finn	9	417	33
French	11	722	36
German	40	2,803	68
Hungarian	19	866	90
Italian	44	1,727	222
Japanese	2	107	16
Jewish	1	0	0
Lettish	2	191	8
Mexicans (U. S.).....	9	231	26
Norwegian	19	505	64
Pole	12	358	76
Portuguese	4	181	25
Russian	10	300	30
Roumanian	5	543	94
Slovak	8	381	35
Slovenian	1	28	0
Swedish	83	3,624	188
Syrian	1	0	0
	<hr/> 304	<hr/> 14,520	<hr/> 1,218

This co-operative work is carried on in every State in the territory of the convention, excepting Wyoming and Nevada. One new group has come to us for leadership, viz., the Serbians in Detroit where a group of 20 are meeting by themselves, and for whom we have as yet been unable to provide a missionary. Several have been baptized, and they are endeavoring to purchase a piece of property. So we propose to make a special provision to take them under our watch and ward as soon as we can arrange for regular missionary oversight.

Our Roumanian work continues to make an unusually strong appeal to us. It is developing with amazing rapidity, and the churches are showing more than ordinary self-reliance. There are now three strong groups with two missionary pastors in Detroit. The group in Akron have been recognized as an independent church and will soon be self-supporting. One of the great industrial concerns in that section have been so impressed with the value of the work done that they have purchased the adjoining property, and are building a fine plant for welfare-work which will answer the purpose of a Y. M. C. A. for the Roumanians.

The exodus of thousands of Mexcans to the United States has created a great need in the Southwest for missionary work. The past few years have seen a decided enlargement of our work in Southern California. A special study is being made of the entire group to ascertain what steps can be taken to meet this pressing need.

One of the most important steps taken during the year which bears directly upon the work of this department was the opening of the Russian Bible Institute in New York City. As Baptists we have been overwhelmed with our opportunity for ministering to the Russians with a totally inadequate leadership. At the opening of the Russian Bible Institute, 52 students have presented themselves. They are not all prospective missionaries, but it is our expectation that excellent missionary material will be produced from this group. There are students in the school who have had university training and some who have never attended school an entire week. The new day of Russian freedom has dawned, and with it religious liberty. It is certain to affect our Russian work in this country.

I would like to bear witness to the important work of the missionaries appointed by the Woman's Home Mission Society. It would be difficult to over-estimate the value and importance of their work. There is a vast difference between the work done in a mission where we have a well organized and properly balanced staff of workers, and one where one of our foreign-speaking missionaries is left to struggle alone with the varied work of interpreting the gospel to the entire life of the community.

One of the significant events of the year was a conference on the problems of our Italian work held in our board room at which there were present about 50 of the workers who are dealing with these problems. It was felt that similar conferences might most profitably be held with other groups. As Baptists we should be grateful for our Italian missionaries who are a fine and worthy group of devoted men. Dean Mangano of the Italian Department of Colgate has been selected as the man best qualified to write the missionary study book for this year, "The Italian in America." And in that connection it may be opportune to say that we believe that it can be demonstrated that the 78,000 Baptist people who use a foreign speech in their service of public worship are a great denominational asset and not a denominational liability. We grant that many of our missionary enterprises in the past have not developed self-support as rapidly as they should, but our members in these missions are becoming financially more prosperous and may properly be expected to assume a large share of their own support. It is folly to think that

it is necessary to coddle these perfectly healthy and self-reliant people through false sentiment and a mistaken notion that because they are of foreign birth, they are paupers. The great majority of them are thrifty and industrious and are able to accumulate considerable savings accounts. They are self-respecting and should be expected to develop a sense of responsibility, not only for supporting their own work, but also sharing the larger denominational life.

If we may judge by our experience in the past, we may look for these same foreign-speaking churches among our newer immigration to develop a splendid manhood and womanhood, which shall enrich our whole denominational life. Without attempting to make a complete list, it surely is not amiss to call attention to the gift of our German and Scandinavian Baptists to the wider work of the Kingdom. From our German churches there have come Mr. Gleiss, Superintendent of City Missions in Pittsburgh; Mr. Cress, State Superintendent from Montana; Mr. Lippard, one of the valued members of our Foreign Mission office staff in Boston. And on the foreign field we have Mrs. J. Hienrichs of India, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Geis of Burmah, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spiecher of China, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Thomssen of India, Captain Luke Bickel of Japan, Mr. and Mrs. Kampher of Assam. We also have such teachers as Professor Rauchenbusch and Professor Moehlman of the English Department at Rochester; and in the English-speaking Baptist pulpit Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin of New York, and Dr. Benjamin Otto of Chicago, Dr. J. F. Herget, Cincinnati. From the Scandinavians we have F. L. Anderson, Superintendent of the Chicago Executive Council; Frank Peterson, Joint District Secretary for the Northwest District, and Mr. Rasmussen, State Evangelist for Minnesota. To the foreign field they have given such noble missionaries as Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lund, Dr. and Mrs. East, Dr. and Mrs. Parsons, and Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Parson, S. E. Samuelson, William Axling, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tanquist, Dr. and Mrs. Ostrom, Mr. and Mrs. Shugren, Dr. Ahlquist, and a long and worthy list of women missionaries both at home and abroad. A large number of strong laymen from these groups are working in our English churches, and many of our foreign-speaking pastors are among the best loved and most respected religious leaders of their communities.

If we are faithful to our opportunity we may be confident that from our new immigration our life will be still further enriched and the Kingdom of God advanced beyond our present power to forecast.

PACIFIC DIVISION, COMPRISING ALASKA, ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, HAWAII, IDAHO, NEVADA, OREGON, UTAH AND WASHINGTON

REV. C. A. WOODY, D.D., GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

CONDITIONS in the Pacific Division have not varied widely from conditions existing during the last few years. With one exception all the General Missionaries have continued their service and have been blessed with health and ability to give vigorous attention to their work. On the first of October, 1916, Rev. F. R. Margetts, of East Washington, resigned his work as Superintendent of State Missions in order to re-enter the evangelistic field to which he had already given several years of fruitful work. The choice of the Board for his successor fell upon Rev. A. H. Bailey, who had served several years as Assistant General Missionary in the Convention of Southern California, and he began his work immediately upon the close of the service of Mr. Margetts. His experience in a well-organized and vigorous Convention admirably fitted him to undertake the work in this needy and growing field. The months which

have elapsed since his beginning of service have convinced the Board of the Convention that they chose very wisely in calling him to this position. All the other State Superintendents of this Division have now had a considerable term of service, three of them having served more than ten years, and are now realizing the helpfulness of extended and wide experience.

Reorganization

We have had one year of experience and testing of the new plan of Convention organization in Southern California, which relieves the Society of the support of churches after they have been given help for five years, the Convention at that time assuming their full support and at the same time supporting fully the State Superintendent of Missions. Some progress has been made in several of the other Conventions toward a reorganization of the work partly along the line of the present organization in Southern California and partly in the way of new and more adequate district organization. A careful study is now being made of Northern California with a view to some advanced organization of that Convention field. Considerable study has also been given to the reorganization of the East Washington field, and studies of several other fields have been made with a view to more efficient adaptation of our missionary forces to meet the rapidly growing needs of this whole region.

We greatly need in the Pacific Division a very marked increase in mission funds over that received during the present year. One of our Conventions must have an increase of not less than \$3,500, and we need at least that much to be divided between two other Conventions, and we shall then only be taking care of the most pressing and outstanding necessities. I want to call the attention of the Society to the fact that these Conventions of my division are already contributing in an unusual way to the upbuilding of the work in their fields. No other like area in the whole field of the Home Mission Society is doing much more than half as much per capita for Convention work as is being done in these Conventions of my field. In the Year Book for 1916 there is reported 81,094 members of our churches. From the same Annual the Baptist membership in states of Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Michigan, Missouri and Indiana are reported at 445,548. These last states are named because they are the states having single collecting agencies or their equivalent. The Bulletin published by the Foreign Mission Society in its March issue calls attention to the fact that the states of the Pacific District have been apportioned for Foreign Missions the sum of \$58,342, while the states of the second group of states have been apportioned \$69,798 for Foreign Missions. These states have a membership of more than five times the membership of the Pacific Division and yet have been apportioned for Foreign Missions only 15 per cent. more than the Pacific Coast states. If they had received the same per capita apportionment instead of being apportioned \$69,798 they would have been apportioned within \$50,000 or as much as was apportioned to all the other states of the Northern Baptist Convention for Foreign Missions. In a group consisting of the following states of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Ohio, Illinois and Kansas, as shown by the last report of the Northern Baptist Convention, there is a total membership of 462,218, which is about 5.7 times the membership of the Pacific Division. The apportionment to this Eastern group for Home Missions is not 5.7 times the apportionment to the Pacific Divisions, but only about 3.6 times. It seems to me that business foresight would suggest pretty loudly that an increased contribution to these Pacific Division Convention fields would be a very profitable investment for the future. There is not a Convention in this entire division that is not under steady and heavy pressure to contribute largely to Convention Missions, and they are contributing far more than their per capita share to our National Societies. We have no time to spend contemplating the distance we have run ahead of the entire denomination, because we are feeling too keenly

the necessity of enlarging our Convention resources and hastening the complete self-support of our Convention churches. I shall be heartsick, the work in a number of the Conventions will be seriously crippled, if not paralyzed, and all the forces in some of our Conventions will be greatly discouraged, if we cannot secure the increased help for which I have asked in their behalf.

Unity and fellowship have characterized the work over the entire division. No serious difficulties have arisen in any of our churches, and the spirit of fellowship and co-operation have everywhere been marked features of the year's history. Several of our churches have suffered the loss of excellent pastors. Spokane First Church lost its pastor to Hollywood, Cal. San Francisco First Church, and the First Church of San Diego, and the Immanuel Church of Salt Lake City have all lost their pastors by resignation, and these vacancies have not yet been filled.

Evangelism

The work of evangelism in the division has been pushed as vigorously as possible, but it has not been possible to secure brethren to act as Convention Evangelists, except in the most limited way. Arizona has been able to secure the services of an evangelist for six months. No one has been found to serve in Northern or Southern California, nor has Oregon found any. Rev. W. F. Roberts has been secured for East and West Washington and began his work in early January, and has been received very warmly. In Idaho the Convention has assigned one of its District Missionaries to the work of evangelism, and the returns have been very gratifying. Arizona and Utah have just elected an evangelist to begin work with them on April 1st. But this brief statement discloses the fact that the entire division has had less than the services of two men for the entire year. The general evangelistic situation of the entire division for the last five years is shown by the following table. This table records the number of additions in each of the Convention fields for each of the last five years, and the per cent. of these additions coming by baptism.

BAPTISMS FOR FIVE YEARS—PACIFIC DIVISION

Convention	1912			1913			1914		
	Add.	Bap.	%	Add.	Bap.	%	Add.	Bap.	%
Arizona	386	144	37	507	185	37	581	227	39
North California	2,874	1,065	37	2,678	1,061	40	3,076	1,239	40
South California	3,555	1,121	32	4,073	1,132	27	4,507	1,550	33
Idaho	623	305	49	643	317	49	650	255	39
Nevada	134	61	50	81	25	31	140	44	39
Oregon	2,232	807	36	1,979	707	35	2,387	985	40
Utah	101	46	46	165	59	30	140	37	27
East Washington	1,225	513	42	1,197	536	45	979	416	42
West Washington	1,639	638	39	1,556	538	34	1,753	641	36
Totals	12,769	4,700	37	12,879	4,665	36	14,293	5,394	38

Convention	1915			1916		
	Add.	Bap.	%	Add.	Bap.	%
Arizona	649	289	40	792	356	45
North California	2,881	1,323	46	2,229	957	43
South California	4,122	1,622	39	3,159	1,117	35
Idaho	598	228	40	985	489	50
Nevada	105	40	38	96	49	51
Oregon	2,389	1,268	53	2,172	1,112	51
Utah	222	117	53	209	91	43
East Washington	969	404	41	923	517	56
West Washington	1,578	626	40	1,352	600	44
Totals	13,533	5,917	44	11,917	5,282	44

It will be seen that the movement in the Convention field as a whole has been fairly uniform. The per cent. of all additions received by baptism in the first year for the entire field was 37. The total number baptized in 1912

was 4,700, while the total number baptized for the year 1916 was 5,282, and the percentage for five years is 44 per cent. Four of the nine Conventions show above 50 per cent. of their additions in 1916 to have been by baptism. The table is worthy of considerable study, and among other things it will show, I think, that we are hardly in sight of the goal named in the Five Year Program. It does reveal, however, steady increase and the healthful condition of our general work. Could we find an adequate number of evangelists to co-operate with our evangelistic pastors, I think very marked increase could be secured.

The closing of the work of Rev. W. B. Hinson, D.D., is very deeply regretted in all parts of the field. Offerings for his work from the Pacific Division have been quite satisfactory. His heart had become very deeply enlisted in the evangelizing of the Pacific Coast, and methods of work adapted to secure this end were taking deep hold of his thought and laying themselves upon his heart. The Pacific Division can here only express its profound regret that he could not have been continued.

Pastors' Salaries

It has been several years since a careful examination of the matter of pastor's salaries has been made. In January of this year, however, a careful examination was asked concerning this subject from the State Superintendents of the entire division, in order that we might discover the average salary of the entire group of pastors in each state, the average salary of the missionary pastors, and also the percentage of salary from the joint fund contributed by the Convention and the Home Mission Society toward the salary of the missionary pastors. I believe that a table showing these facts will be much more valuable than a long statement of them would be. There are, of course, a good many important features of the situation that cannot come out in a statistical table.

AVERAGE SALARIES IN PACIFIC DIVISION

Convention	Average Salary of All Pastors	Average Salary of Missionary Pastors, Including Parsonage	Percentage of Missionary Salaries from Joint Funds
Arizona	\$1,083.00	\$952.00	32%
Northern California	978.00	878.00	30%
(There are 32 churches that have some preaching either part time or in which the pastor secures part of his salary from outside sources, in which the average salary is \$496. These are included in the average of all salaries.)			
There are 22 colored and foreign-speaking churches receiving aid, whose average salary is \$643. These are included in the average salary of missionary pastors.)			
Southern California	\$1,358.00	\$773.00	55%
(There are 10 churches that receive missionary aid from the Convention, and there are 17 churches which receive aid from the Convention and the Home Mission Society. Both these groups are included in the average salary list of mission churches. In the first group the average missionary salary is \$830, and in the second group the average salary is \$765. The percentage is reckoned only on the salaries in which the Home Mission Society co-operates.)			
Idaho	\$1,026.00	\$845.00	36%
Nevada	1,227.00	1,156.00	44%
Oregon	1,110.00	878.00	34%
(There are probably 30 churches having pastoral service one-fourth or one-half time, with an average salary of about \$200 per annum. These are not included in the figures given for Oregon.)			
Utah	\$1,049.00	\$838.00	60%
East Washington	855.00	731.00	29%
(There are 29 churches in this Convention field that have from time to time received some missionary aid, but now are receiving none, but are not taken account of in either the self-supporting or missionary lists.)			
West Washington	\$952.40	\$934.50	36%

Space assigned me allows discussion of no other details of our general situation. Financial conditions seem to be slightly improving throughout the whole division. In general, the churches are more nearly supplied with pastors than usual, and the general outlook is full of hope, our people are in good courage, and I look forward to the greatest years we have ever had of progress and accomplishment.

**MIDLAND DIVISION: OKLAHOMA, KANSAS, COLORADO, WYOMING,
MONTANA, NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA, MINNESOTA,
IOWA, AND NEBRASKA**

BRUCE KINNEY, D.D., TOPEKA, KANSAS, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

General

NO CHANGES have taken place in our force of evangelists or general missionaries. For this we are thankful. Continuity of effort and service, where at all efficient, should be the aim as it makes for greater efficiency.

Notable Events

The meetings of each of the State conventions of this division without exception, it is believed, registered the greatest attendance ever known. This is not everything, but indicates widespread interest in our work. Each of our seven regular co-operating conventions entirely paid for its last year's work, and all but one finished paying off the accumulated debt of previous years. At present \$300 would cancel the accumulated debt of this convention. In every convention plans were made for the enlargement of the work along various lines, many of which are now in process of realization. Kansas has taken steps looking toward practical self-support in three years.

Indian Work

Our force remains the same as last year except that Rev. J. T. Davis and wife assumed the work among the Cheyenne March first. Both of these good people have lived among the Indians nearly all their lives and have had much experience in working among them. The new missionary home at Red Stone is completed and occupied.

Evangelism

Dr. W. B. Hinson rendered valuable service at our State conventions and held some most helpful schools of evangelism. Our full quota of men under the new evangelistic plan of the Society has been at work during the entire year, with marked success. Simultaneous campaigns in associations and other groups of churches have been held with great success in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming. In our seven co-operative States we had an average increase by baptism of 7.8 per cent. as compared with 6.7 per cent. for the Northern Baptist Convention last year.

Problems

The greatly increased cost of living has created a real problem in our work. This is especially true in our frontier sections, where the expenses are always greater than in the more settled sections. Nearly all wages or salaries have gone up except those of the minister. In some States there are more vacancies than in many years.

Our funds are still inadequate to meet the pressing needs. Development is taking place along all lines. In Wyoming it is oil. Government reports credit that State with having produced more than 8,000,000 barrels of oil in 1916 and \$10,000,000 in further development of these fields are contracted for the year 1917. A million-dollar beet-sugar factory is contracted for at Worland, where our church has just assumed self-support. Official information from our General Land Office at Washington informs us that during the fiscal years of 1915 and 1916 63,995 land filings were made in the States of Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and North Dakota covering 14,743,610 acres. Since the census of 1910 about 100,000 land filings have been made in the State of Montana alone. The Ferris Land Bill, which became a law in December, 1916, allowing the taking up of 640 acres, has already greatly accentuated this landward movement. Ultimately this increased population is a great asset to us if we take advantage of the opportunity to press our work in its midst. Meantime, however, it is a liability and produces a great financial strain upon our Western conventions already overburdened.

CHURCH EXTENSION WORK

REV. D. D. PROPER, D.D., CHURCH EXTENSION SECRETARY, OMAHA, NEBRASKA

A VITAL factor in the enlargement of the Kingdom of Christ is an adequate house of worship. In pioneer mission work, the first thing to do, after organizing a church, is to provide a meeting house in which to gather for the worship of God. Owing to lack of means, such houses have usually been plain and inexpensive. The time has come when many, provided twenty-five or more years ago, should be remodeled, or replaced by new ones. I regard it as a matter for rejoicing that there is a growing appreciation of this fact.

An Adequate House of Worship

1. In outward appearance the church building should be distinctive, proclaiming boldly to the public that it is the house of God.

2. Even though plain and simple in construction, it should have some elements of beauty in architecture, and a blending of light with color. God made things beautiful, and we should do so as far as possible.

3. Since speaking and singing are to be heard, acoustics are of primary importance. Some beautiful church buildings produce aggravation in this respect.

4. Here also the Word of God is to be taught, and therefore individual class rooms are needed for the Sunday-school. Costly Baptist houses of worship have been erected in present years with almost a total disregard of this requirement. In the heart of the second sized city in the United States, I found a Sunday-school with an attendance of four hundred pupils, of thirteen different nationalities, with an average attendance of over two hundred last year, but not an individual class room in this building. Six classes were in the auditorium, eight in the one room of the basement, two in the small gallery, and the primary class, with an attendance of from forty to seventy, met in a little narrow, dark kitchen and furnace room, where coal is shoveled to recruit the fires. That church could get twenty-five per cent. more value out of the money invested in pastor's salary if it had an adequate house of worship. The church is going to try to secure it as soon as possible.

5. An adequate meeting house helps secure the permanent existence of the church organization. In one central State I found that 360 churches had been dropped from the list. After deducting names known to have been merged into other organizations, and a further per cent. for unknown instances, here were

left 250 names of churches which had become extinct. Of these only 14 had meeting houses.

A Call for More Money to Build Houses of Worship

1. Why could there not be introduced into cities, associations and State conventions a system of co-operation, concentrating the gifts of strong churches so that at least one church each year might secure an adequate meeting house. This would not be a heavy burden.

2. If churches, which have been aided by The American Baptist Home Mission Society, would begin a systematic refund of that money in annual instalments, it would enable the Society to enlarge its church edifice work. One church began, year before last, to make a refund of \$100 per year. During the last year, eight churches have thus refunded \$800. Three of these churches are making annual instalments on the refund of the gift. If we could have ninety-seven more enlisted on this plan, giving us \$10,000 from this source, what a great work the Society could accomplish! A large number of churches are abundantly able to do this, and thus greatly extend the Kingdom of Christ.

Importance of the Gift Fund

The investment of one dollar in Home Missions, in any department, secures on an average four times that amount from the people. The gift for church edifice work becomes an inspiration to a church and often secures ten times its amount for immediate use in building.

When the meeting house of the Zion Negro Church in Omaha was blown down the church was utterly unable to rebuild without assistance. After nearly three years of worshipping in very uncomfortable rented buildings, and making but little if any progress, the members through the inspiration coming from a gift of \$500 and a loan of \$500 made a heroic effort, and now for about a year have occupied the first story (basement) finished in modern style. The congregation Sunday evening numbers more than five hundred and over two hundred members have been added to the church. Each week, under competent instructors sent from the Y. M. C. A., the members assemble in night schools for various kinds of instructions.

GERMANS

REV. WILLIAM KUHN, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

FOR the first time this brief account of the work among the German churches will not be written by Rev. G. A. Schulte, for almost twenty-five years the general secretary of the German mission work. A few days before the close of the last fiscal year the Lord called him home. He died in the faith in which he had lived and worked.

After almost 75 years we have 287 churches with a membership of 31,229. Many have passed through our churches into the American churches using the English language. Our only distinguishing feature is that we are American churches, but largely using the German language.

We have not yet fulfilled our mission as a foreign-speaking church in America. During the last few years immigration from Germany had almost ceased, but many German-speaking people came from Russia, Poland and Austria-Hungary. We believe God has used us to reach these people. The past year has not been a time of expansion; we have entered no new fields. Our efforts have been spent in developing what we have. Some of our leaders have endeavored to inspire our churches with their vision of the intensive development of our churches. We have been trying to move our forces forward.

The missionary interest of our churches is growing. Our missionary contributions for the year closing March 31, as far as they passed through the hands of our general treasurer, total \$102,428.58; that is, \$3.16 per member. We do not believe that we have reached the limit of our obligation nor of our ability, although most of our people live in very modest circumstances. With a deeper consecration and a better financial system our churches will reach a higher plane, where they will participate in a more worthy manner in the missionary enterprise. For conducting the home mission work among our German churches we are striving to raise \$30,000 annually. We will gladly continue to give the tithe of this income to The American Baptist Home Mission Society. The financial support which the Society has so liberally given to the work among the Germans is highly appreciated and, surely, it has brought forth rich fruitage.

The "Bundeskonzferenz," which met last September in Detroit, adopted a Three Year Missionary Program. The goals to be reached by September, 1919, are: 5,000 additions by baptism; \$30,000 annually for home mission work; \$30,000 annually for foreign mission work; \$13,000 annually for the Rochester Seminary. \$8,000 annually for ministers' pension; 9,000 subscribers to *Der Sendbote*; 3,000 subscribers to *Vereins-Herald*; one-half of our churches to use the duplex envelope system; one-half of our Sunday-schools to have teacher-training classes; one-fifth of our young people's societies in each conference to reach 75 per cent. of the standard of efficiency.

Anything we may achieve will also help a little toward realizing the goals of the Five Year Program.

There are many indications and reports of a numerous ingathering of converts during the past months. Many of the pastors have been helping each other in revival services. Our veteran evangelist, Rev. H. Schwendener, has worked in our churches of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Canada, during the past six months with glorious success. Some churches have reported sixty conversions.

REPORTS OF GENERAL MISSIONARIES

ARIZONA

REV. T. F. MC COURTNEY, PHOENIX

THE year has brought much increase of population and especially along the Mexican border and in the mining centers. Business has been good and there has been plenty of money in circulation. Twenty missionaries under the employ of The American Baptist Home Mission Society and our convention have taken care of thirty-seven churches and fifteen out-stations. These mission churches have 1,000 members. About 1,133 weeks of labor and 2,045 sermons have been reported by our missionaries. We organized three churches and established one Mexican mission. Two churches have assumed self-support and others have advanced in that direction. We now have forty-seven churches in all and ten are self-supporting. Two new chapels have been built and five others are ready to begin work. We have only three churches in a population of 30,000 Indians, but several other denominations are doing an extensive work. For those three churches we have one pastor, with four women missionaries. The work has prospered. For our 50,000 Mexicans we have but two missions and two missionaries at work among them, with one woman assistant. Our work is doing well, but we should have one new mission each year for some years to come, and it would be much better if we could have two or more each year for a time. We have probably 10,000 Chinese in the State, and so far as I know we have the only mission among them. This is located at Tucson. A woman took care of that until recently and now the pastor and his wife are serving it and the work is prospering. We need a man to give his whole time to the Chinese of the State.

Our rural work ought to have two or three new men for another year. Many rich valleys where the people are poor are being settled and now is the time to lay Christian foundation.

We have taken care of more out-stations than usual, but the many new and promising communities in both valleys and mining sections are calling loudly for new workers and for even greater efforts on the part of those of us who are on the field.

Our district mission work has taken on new life with the use of cars. We now have three men using cars and caring for large sections, and we will have four district missionaries with cars next year, as one man owns his own. It has been possible to have these cars because of liberal help from The American Baptist Home Mission Society. We now have four pastors in the State using cars. All of our churches are coming to see the need of a car for the pastor. Our board is offering some help to mission churches in the purchase of the cars.

Our evangelistic efforts have been greater than usual in some ways, and yet we may not report so great results as last year, as that was unusual. But we shall go beyond the pro rata for the Five Year Program. It was only during the last half of the year that we had an evangelist. He has done good work and this appointment of an evangelist by our Home Mission Society for Arizona will mean better advancement of our work in the future.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

REV. C. W. BRINSTAD

A REVIEW of denominational conditions on this field during the past twelve years may be profitable and interesting. In that period a number of churches have been dismissed from our fellowship to constitute the Nevada Con-

TWO CHURCHES AIDED TO BUILD DURING THE YEAR



Cosmopolitan Mission, Los Angeles, Calif.



First Baptist Church, Corvallis, Ore. Location of State University.

vention. Notwithstanding this numerical loss, the churches have increased in the twelve years from 127 to 157; the total membership from 11,488 to 17,020; the value of church property from \$659,860 to \$1,491,806; the offerings to State Missions from \$2,866 to \$12,685, an increase of almost \$10,000; total missionary beneficence from \$11,058 to \$32,064, an increase of \$21,006. Grand money total increase in the twelve year period, \$112,094. The Sunday school enrollment has advanced from 7,756 to 16,114 and the average attendance from 4,916 to 10,806.

During the year 83 persons have been under the appointment of our Board. Of these 43 have been pastors of mission churches; 15 have labored among women; 6 as pastors-at-large; 2 as evangelists; 5 as colporters; 11 as missionaries and preachers among foreign-speaking peoples; 3 as student secretaries in our universities; 1 Sunday school and Young People's Director; 1 office assistant; and 1 general superintendent of missions. The missionaries preached 6,638 sermons; made 32,487 religious visits, and received into the churches which they served, by baptism, 400, and by letter and experience, 367. Forty-two per cent. of all baptisms on this field during the year have been by our missionaries. The salaries of these workers total \$61,488. The total amount raised by mission churches for current and local expenses, including pastor's salaries and missions, have been \$32,086.16. The five-year program received special emphasis at the annual meeting of each of our associations. In a number of churches considerable interest has been aroused, and a strong, steady effort is being made to attain unto the goal.

Among our problems are the following: First: How to secure longer pastorates. The majority of these pastorates cover from one to three years; the exception is a pastorate from five to ten years.

Second: How to keep unworthy men out of our pulpits. Just recently four discredited Baptist ministers have sought to enter our field. It would seem as though the denomination was not endowed with sufficient liberty to take hold of these men and expose them to the world. The worse the man, the greater the danger of handling him, and so the greater danger he becomes to our churches.

Third: How to evangelize our great field, and particularly, how to give the gospel to the foreigners who are coming to us in increasing numbers. A recent religious survey shows that we have a population of almost one million, of whom 49,400 are members of evangelical churches. In other words, only one person in twenty on the field of the Northern California Baptist Convention is a member of a Protestant church. The foreigner is everywhere. The city of San Francisco illustrates this problem. It contains 4,000 Swiss, 5,000 Norwegians, 2,000 Finns, 5,000 Japanese, 5,000 Danes, 6,000 Austrians, 7,000 Russians, 9,000 French, 10,000 Swedes, 11,000 Chinese, 30,000 Italians, 35,000 Jews and 49,000 Germans. Among the Italians there are at least 20,000 in one colony. Only two little old style, inefficient missions are doing any work in their behalf, while the only worker among the 35,000 Jews is a Baptist woman.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

REV. J. F. WATSON, D.D., LOS ANGELES

FOR the past three years Southern California has been affected by industrial and commercial conditions that have greatly disturbed the population and retarded prosperity. These conditions are reflected in the following church statistics:

During the year 1914 our churches reported 1,445 baptisms, for the year 1915 1,517 and for 1916 only 1,063. In 1914 the churches received by letter

2,668, in 1915 2,210 and in 1916 2,040. The net increase in membership for 1915 was 1,299 and in 1916 only 216. During the past year the churches show a gross increase in membership of 3,103, but they also report the alarming decrease of 2,618.

The financial showing is more encouraging, as the total receipts for missionary objects are larger than formerly. Conditions are improving, and it is confidently expected that the incoming year will show encouraging progress along all lines.

Sixty-eight missionaries served for part or full time during the year. Of this number forty-two were supported jointly by the convention and the Home Mission Society, thirteen jointly by the convention and Woman's Home Mission Society, four jointly by the convention and Publication Society and nine by the convention alone.

Thirty-one churches received aid in the support of their pastors and six in the erection of buildings. Two mission churches have become self-supporting.

Our missionary work among the foreign-speaking peoples shows some of the most gratifying results. This is especially true of the work among the Mexicans, Japanese and Italians. The very success of the work among these appreciative people calls for a larger missionary force and additional buildings and equipment.

The evangelistic work has not been satisfactory. More recently, however, a new revival spirit has broken out among a number of the churches and the indications are that the present year will be one of unusual spiritual blessings and of ingatherings for the churches.

The department of religious education has had a very fruitful year. The Sunday-schools and young people's societies have taken on new activities along the lines of definite courses of study and institutes for practical methods. A number of the larger churches have adopted a program of religious education for all departments of the church and appointed a director of religious education to make this program effective.

Two new churches have been organized under the most auspicious conditions. The Hoover Street Church, Los Angeles, has a constituent membership of seventy-two and of these forty-seven were received by baptism. A good building, well adapted to the activities of the church, has been erected.

At Calexico, in the Imperial Valley, after three months' effort, a church was organized with seventy-two members, seventeen of which were received by baptism. A lot, well located, has been secured and an excellent building is under construction.

To meet the reasonable demands, advanced work for the new year should call for the appointment of an evangelist, another district missionary, an additional missionary each for the Japanese, Mexicans and Italians, the establishment of two new missions, the organization of three churches in strategic communities and the erection of five church buildings.

COLORADO

REV. F. B. PALMER, D.D., DENVER

THE outstanding feature of Colorado mission work for 1916 has been evangelism, resulting in a net increase of 12 per cent. By reason of this good showing, Convention President Pulliam has pledged \$1,000 a year for five years, on condition that \$1,000 a year additional be secured over and above the apportionment of the churches; we have been able to underwrite this amount, with good pledges from various individuals interested in our work. We now have a field force of four evangelists, and will be able to realize more than Colorado's proportion of the Five Year Program as to

evangelism. Our population is constantly increasing, particularly in the dry farming section of the State, which offers us a fine field wherein to establish new churches. In one county, in Eastern Colorado, we have thirteen churches organized last year into an association, but as yet we do not have a single church building in the county. A similar need is found in several other counties. Our outstanding need is for an increase of appropriation for loan and gift from the Church Edifice Fund. If funds were available, we could inaugurate a goodly number of church building movements. Nine new churches have been organized apart from Baca County. Ten new buildings have been erected, and others are under course of construction.

Fifty-five missionary pastors have been on the payroll of the convention for part or all of the year. Almost without exception our missionaries have taken care of from one to four out-stations, making monthly report of their work to the board. They are credited with 6,043 sermons, holding over 2,400 prayer meetings and making 17,301 pastoral visits. The baptisms on these fields will reach over one-third the number reported, within the bounds of the convention. The average time of service is even longer than that of our self-supporting churches. We are laboring among Negroes, Swedes, Mexicans, Russians, Germans and Italians, more than one-half of our population being foreign born. General Missionary Palmer, by consent of the Home Mission Society, is devoting three months of his time to giving direction to an Intensive Campaign, to raise \$100,000 for the Colorado Woman's College, and up to March 1, 1917, \$45,000 of the amount needed has been pledged. This college is one of the chief assets of Colorado Baptists. Looking to the future, it is evident that our people are taking the Five Year Program seriously and, at the same time, are entering enthusiastically upon plans to realize its goal. A Convention Endowment Fund has been started, looking to the accumulation of permanent funds, and several annuity bonds have been written. Our outstanding need, along missionary lines, is for a Denver city superintendent of missions, and for work among foreign-speaking people.

IDAHO

REV. W. H. BOWLER, BOISE

UNDER the blessing of God, the last year was undoubtedly the best in our history. We exceeded the record of all former years in the following respects: baptisms, total members received, net gain in membership, missionaries employed, receipts from the field for State missions, and expenditures for State mission work.

As by far the largest volume of work carried on by our convention is being done in co-operation with the Home Mission Society, the Society is the most important human factor in this splendid denominational achievement. Idaho Baptists wish to express their thanks most heartily, and to acknowledge their obligations to the Society for its most generous support. The weeks of labor reported by the missionaries employed total 1,206, which is equivalent to 23 workers, giving full-time service for the entire year. The Home Mission Society has spent in Idaho for all purposes the grand total of \$9,449.18. In addition to its financial aid, the Society is giving to Idaho most valuable assistance in the counsel of its superintendent, Dr. C. A. Wooddy.

During the year we have erected five new church edifices, all in important and growing communities. Among the new fields entered are two of the most important towns in the State. In both of these strong organizations have been effected, and already more money has been pledged for pastoral support

than many of our older churches are paying. Three churches have assumed self-support.

The most significant activities have been along evangelistic lines. Idaho has most heartily responded to the call of the department of evangelism created by the Society, and the Society's general evangelist, Dr. W. B. Hinson, has greatly helped in stimulating evangelistic activities. We have had a State evangelist under employment during the entire year. Our field workers and pastors have given freely of their time and efforts to this work. Nearly all of our churches have had revival meetings. The baptisms reported for the year slightly exceeded our convention's percentage of the evangelistic goal of the Five Year Program.

We have made a special feature of religious education, but on broader lines than by applying it to merely Sunday-school and young people's work. We are prosecuting such work so as to make it apply to all of the activities of the church. This work has been promoted by the conducting of two-day schools of methods as far as possible with each local church. Our entire force of field workers is trained for, and used in, conducting these schools of methods. The churches are responding most heartily to such work and marked improvements in all the activities of many churches is apparent. One of the most important results of this religious education is the large number of churches enlisted in weekly giving to missions through the every-member canvass, and the quarterly distribution on the percentage basis.

The population of Idaho is constantly increasing and urgent demands are being made for us to enter new fields, to assist in building new churches, and, in a general way, to enlarge all our work. Last year we raised from the field for State missions \$700 over the previous year, but our expenditures exceeded those of the previous year by \$1,354.35. We ought to make as large an increase in the volume of work during the year just beginning, but, in order to enlarge it in any such proportion, it is imperative that we have a decided increase in our missionary appropriation from the Society.

KANSAS

J. T. CRAWFORD, PARSONS

POSSIBLY the outstanding feature of our work has been in the field of evangelism. Rev. Fred Berry, our superintendent of evangelism, has devoted his full time to holding individual meetings while also superintending successive series of simultaneous services. He has personally conducted campaigns with ten churches, and in the co-operative plan has given some supervision or stimulation to the work with nearly 200 others. It has been a comprehensive movement, enlisting our forces in an earnest, helpful type of work. Throughout the State our churches have felt the spirit of revival, and apart from these simultaneous series there have been gracious Ingatherings, with some remarkable awakenings. The number of professions and baptisms have far exceeded the average for past years. In the employment of Superintendent Berry, the Home Mission Society shared equally with our convention in salary and expense, the collections from the fields being also shared by both. The State convention in its various plans of co-operation had 82 missionaries under appointment part or all of the time. Of this number 64 were pastors, 10 general workers, 3 associational missionaries, 3 student workers at State schools and 2 colporters. Altogether 2,692 weeks of missionary service were rendered, 7,626 sermons and addresses preached and delivered and 20,845 religious visits made. The missionary workers baptized 757 converts and in other ways received 747 other persons into the fellowship of the

churches. These were probably the largest returns in additions from missionary labors of any year in our history. The Home Mission Society contributed \$1,500 toward this missionary work, thus sharing in the salaries of 23 of our missionaries. It joined with our convention in a gift to one of our churches in the erection of a much needed and worthy house of worship. Denominational advance in the year has been a little above the average. Additions as reported in the "Annual" were as follows: By baptism, 3,465; by letter, 1,912; otherwise, 834; making a total of 6,211, which is the largest total ingathering of any year. The net gain, however, was only 826. During the year six new churches were organized and six meeting houses dedicated. Unusual progress was made in reviving the work on many fields where our churches had been decadent, and several lines of advance toward the occupancy of new fields have been projected. With the enlarged force of general workers employed by the convention, definite movements are contemplated, looking toward the revival of other weak churches and the strengthening of our work over large sections of the State. The goals set for the first year of the Five Year Program were not fully met. A survey is being made to gather accurate data of advance and a new impetus is started for the second year. The general feeling among our people is good, and an increased number are eager to go forward.

MINNESOTA

REV. E. R. POPE, MINNEAPOLIS

DURING the year ending March 31, 1917, 75 men have been under appointment, 54 of them missionary pastors, 5 students and 16 general workers; pastors and students served 54 churches and 46 out-stations; the general workers gave special service of some kind to at least 100 other churches; membership of the mission churches is 3,081, or 11.19 per cent. of the entire membership; 75 Sunday-schools connected with these churches enroll 3,033 scholars; the Sunday congregations averaged 2,143, and Sunday-school attendance averaged 2,622. There have been received 500 members, of these 160 being by baptism. These mission churches raised \$32,816.92 for all purposes, \$4,196.52 of which was for benevolence. One church became self-supporting and two new ones were assisted, three churches were organized, and three buildings erected; several others will build this coming summer. The net gain in membership of all our churches was 535 and the Baptists of Minnesota now number 247 churches and 27,530 members.

The past winter has been a very trying one on religious work. An extensive evangelistic campaign was planned for with much inter-pastoral work, but it became utterly impossible, on account of very deep snow and severe cold, to hold many of these meetings. Practically every letter received this last quarter from the missionary pastors tells of disappointment as to special meetings and very great difficulties because of the unusual winter. Nevertheless, we have record of over 50 evangelistic meetings already held, and a score or more are in progress.

A new departure has been undertaken this year. The State convention, the Education Board of the N. B. C., the local Baptist church and the Y. M. C. A. of the State university have joined in the appointment of a Baptist university pastor, who also serves as assistant university Y. M. C. A. secretary. The plan is succeeding very well and will accomplish much good. Thus, touching the Baptist students from two angles, we find them much more easy of approach and influence.

Last fall (1916) the State convention was confronted with an accumulated deficit of about \$5,500. A canvass was made and the amount needed was

pledged; less than \$1,000 is unpaid. It was a fine achievement in which all rejoice.

The immediate matter that confronts Minnesota Baptists is the securing of a proper house of worship for Olivet Church, Minneapolis, and adequate provision for the proper upkeep of the work. This is the university church and its building is utterly inadequate to the needs. A modern building must be erected if Baptists are to hold their own and do their part for the religious life of the great State university with its thousands of students. This is an enterprise which Minnesota alone cannot and should not do. Large assistance from without will be needed. We confidently look to the Home Mission Society for very substantial help in this most important undertaking.

On the whole, the year has seen some progress, not phenomenal in any way, but steady and sure.

MONTANA

REV. G. CLIFFORD CRESS, LEWISTOWN

OUR churches made a net gain of eleven and one-half per cent. in membership. Four new ones have been organized with 68 charter members. Two of these are in counties where there is no other Baptist work. There are still fifteen counties in this State in which we have no organization. They have a combined area of 47,783 square miles, this being larger than the combined area of Rhode Island, Delaware, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New Hampshire. This territory is not a desert, but in 1916 had a population of 193,000. It is estimated that 20,000 Baptists in this area hold their membership in churches in the eastern and central States. The greatest task before our convention now is to place a strong church in the county seat of each of these counties. Three-fourths of our new work for several years should therefore be in eastern Montana.

Three churches were aided in erecting new edifices, while a fourth mission built its house unaided. Three others have church homes under construction and two churches will build this year, if crops are good. The Negro church at Butte paid off the last of its \$3,500 debt and the First Baptist church of this city reduced its debt about \$9,000. The First church at Helena was burned, but has been finely rebuilt.

Our year closes without a debt. The greatest difficulty has not been money, but the inability to secure trained men for fields paying one a suitable salary. Some excellent ministers have been settled.

An association of Negro churches has been organized and our largest association has grown to such proportions that it will be divided in April. Our people co-operated heartily with the Montana County Church Institute, The Federated Churches of Christ, the Anti-Saloon League, the Y. P. S. C. E. State organization, and all other forms of co-operative work that did not compromise us or weaken our denominational positions. The convention has printed a State bulletin which becomes entirely self-sustaining with its second year. It will soon double its size.

Our evangelistic program for the year has included meetings in about half our churches. We did not approximate the first goal of the Five Year Program. The program for the coming year provides for a pastor-at-large, evangelist, special evangelistic workers and meetings by pastors. The greatest moral victory was the vote taken on the question of State-wide prohibition. By a majority of 28,868, our people established a record of being the first State to defeat the saloon forces in the first contest. In this victory Baptists had a conspicuous part.

NEBRASKA

REV. RAY E. YORK, LINCOLN

THE Five Year Program has been welcomed unanimously and enthusiastically. The State has assumed one per cent. of the Northern Baptist Convention program as its own share. Definite plans were adopted for the realization of each goal. We aimed for one-fifth of our total program by the end of the first year, viz., March 31, 1917. It now looks as if nearly all the goals for the first year have been attained. Especially is this true of goal one. Our share is 10,000 baptisms in five years—2,000 the first year. Seventeen great simultaneous evangelistic campaigns were planned in which 175 churches joined, making the movement practically unanimous. Only 20 churches were not touched by this movement, and these mostly were pastorless and inactive. Such an evangelistic fervor has not been felt here before. The results are not yet all tabulated, but it seems certain that our goal of 2,000 has been exceeded. If so, it is by far the largest ingathering ever recorded in our State. Our average for the past ten years is only about 1,000. In other ways there is evident a great turn in the tide. For the past ten years there has been a gradual decrease in our number of Baptists. Once, in 1908, we numbered nearly 18,000; the 1915 annual records but 16,500. But our latest report (1916) shows 19,135. And our evangelistic movement has come with all its helpfulness since these figures were compiled. At our last convention, which surpassed all previous meetings in attendance by nearly 100 per cent., a large advance movement in State mission work was launched with a calm and deep enthusiasm. Our force of missionaries is now double that of one year ago. In Omaha the churches are heroically undertaking the launching of a Baptist City Mission Movement of worthy dimensions. This has been greatly needed for some time. The second year of the Five Year Program, beginning March 31, 1917, has been designated as our Semi-Centennial Jubilee Year. Plans are rapidly maturing to have it marked by a still greater growth than we are now experiencing. Throughout the State our pastors and laymen alike are confident that a new day has dawned for the Nebraska Baptists, and there is an air of expectation and hopefulness that is as welcome as it is unusual.

NEVADA-SIERRA

REV. G. N. GARDNER, RENO

A CASUAL observer from without might be led to remark that there had been no advance in Baptist work in Nevada during the past year, but those of us who have been in the trenches for nearly a decade can see bright promise in the rapidly changing order.

There has been little change in population except in some of the smaller mining centers adding a little strength to our smaller churches; but there has been almost a complete change of pastors, which necessitates retarded progress on some fields, since it takes a pastor some time to learn the needs of the community and get adjusted to the new conditions.

No evangelist has been employed, but pastoral evangelism has resulted in quite a number of accessions to our churches. There has been about twenty per cent. gross gain in membership. Some removals and revision of church rolls will reduce the percentage slightly. Reno planned for a meeting with Dr. W. B. Hinson, but other plans prevented the meetings.

The convention has entered into an agreement with the Utah Convention whereby an evangelist will serve the two conventions, giving half time to each convention for the coming year.

Plans are being laid for the most aggressive campaign in the history of the convention. Notwithstanding the changes in pastoral relations which have in some degree affected the workings of the Five Year Program, the spirit of consecration and co-operation characterizes the new pastors, and there is sure to be a series of greater victories.

Plans are being perfected for the erection of a splendid new house of worship in Reno. This will mean very much to the local work and also a great deal to our Baptist work throughout the State.

A Prohibition initiative petition has been submitted to the State legislature. If this is not enacted by the legislature, the question will come before the people of the State in 1918, and it is strongly predicted that the State will go dry by a large majority.

A careful survey of our work shows that Nevada has never produced a Baptist minister or missionary.

Recently in a congregation of 25 a census was taken, showing that nine States, also England, Alsace-Lorraine and Canada, were represented, and not a Nevada-born person present.

Without the generous support of the Home Mission Society the Nevada Baptist work would be reduced to a fraction.

NORTH DAKOTA

REV. C. E. TINGLEY, GRAND FORKS

THIRTY missionaries have been serving under joint appointment of the Home Mission Society and the State Convention. Of these, twenty-five are the most, and nineteen the lowest number that have been working at any one time. While joint commissions have been issued to all these missionaries, the actual salaries have not been paid in full on the basis of co-operative agreement, for we have actually raised in the State nearly three times the amount required by the terms of such agreement. Of these workers, eight have been under general appointment, two have been students, and the rest missionary pastors. These missionary pastors have served twenty-four churches and eight out-stations. Eight churches have been supplied while pastorless with a partial degree of regularity by general workers. We have sixteen self-supporting churches, some of them having part time service only, and one having a student pastor. We have had twenty-two organized churches pastorless for the entire year, occasioned by the lack of missionary funds available. Two churches have assumed self-support. The work of all our missionaries has been much handicapped this winter by the unprecedented cold weather, the three months of December, January and February being the coldest since the establishment of the government weather bureau. However, ninety-six baptisms have been reported by our missionaries, besides fifty-two awaiting baptism. The nearly total failure of the wheat crop in this State made the financial problem a serious one. Many members have been compelled to borrow money. The high prices have not brought prosperity to North Dakota farmers, for they have had little to sell. While the reports given at our convention and published in the annual last fall showed an increase in giving for every denominational cause, it included the gifts from the more bountiful harvest of 1915, and not of 1916. Five new churches have been organized, three English and two Norwegian. Two church buildings have been dedicated, and two others have been purchased, and after remodelling will be dedicated. A number of homeless churches are planning to erect buildings next year if reasonable crops are assured. The crop failure is responsible for a temporary check in the number of incoming settlers, but the State still shows a steady and material growth, which in some religiously neglected sections has

been very marked. We have had a State evangelist for one-half time, and have recently commissioned one of our Norwegian pastors to give one-half time to evangelistic work. With the help of our other workers we have been able to conduct thirty-five series of evangelistic meetings. It is impossible to give a record of all the results at present, but based on the figures for the year ending October 1 a small increase in the number of baptisms is seen, yet only about one-half the number required by the Five Year Program. But, on the other hand, if our mission fields are considered, the percentage of baptisms slightly exceeds the number required by the Five Year Program. North Dakota appreciates the assistance rendered by the Home Mission Society.

OREGON

REV. O. C. WRIGHT, PORTLAND

THE greatest single achievement in Oregon was the successful completion of the McMinnville College endowment, toward which Oregon Baptists made a record for generous giving. Alongside this great campaign are two other specially noteworthy facts; namely, the record of 1,112 baptisms and a cash balance of \$1,369, which are close seconds to the record of last year, representing the highest mark of baptisms and cash balance in the history of the convention. However, the expenditures of this year on missionary salaries amounted to \$15,227.32, being \$1,175 greater than the previous year; and \$6,600 spent from church edifice funds other than amounts raised by the local churches—the largest amount of church edifice funds ever expended by the Home Mission Society and State convention.

The convention co-operated in the employment of 46 missionaries, 38 of whom were with the Home Mission Society. These supplied 39 churches and 52 out-stations and preached 5,234 sermons. There were received into our mission churches 251 by baptism and 242 by letter and experience. Three new buildings were erected, five remodeled, and two more are under construction. Two churches have been organized, twelve mission stations established, most of which are grouped as out-stations of the established churches. The Italian Mission in Portland maintains four stations. A feature is made of district missionary work, with a definite objective of having at least one district missionary in each association. Arrangements are made for the employment of a State evangelist in co-operation with the Home Mission Society.

Dr. W. B. Hinson, general evangelist, has held several notable meetings in Oregon. Every church, with a few exceptions, has held evangelistic services, totaling probably 130 meetings, and the theme of evangelism is uppermost in all of our religious assemblies, associations and conventions. Pastoral evangelism is urged especially, although two or three of the most efficient vocational evangelists have spent the larger part of the year with us. Their willingness to serve our weaker, as well as the larger, churches is an encouraging feature.

A number of churches have exceeded the pro rata of additions by baptism suggested as the average of the Five Year Program. Three entire associations also have exceeded this average, and the two successive years of the largest number and the third largest number of additions by baptism indicate the general tone of interest in soul winning.

Three-day Baptist assemblies at week-ends have been held in a large number of churches. This type of work is adapted to teaching general efficiency, both as to the local task and the larger missionary enterprises, but especially to presenting the Five Year Program and with special emphasis upon evangelism. The radiating church is becoming a notable feature amongst our

churches. Through the pastor of the central church, in co-operation with an assistant pastor or the laymen and the young people, a large number of out-stations are regularly served and many profitable evangelistic meetings have been held.

One of the most careful industrial surveys recently published indicates that missionary opportunities for Oregon will be greater in the next decade than ever before. In 1903 the population was 4.3 to the square mile; in 1910 the population was 7 to the square mile; and this voluminous report covering twenty typewritten volumes estimates the population at 9.5 persons in 1921, and significantly adds that Eastern Oregon—which until now has had only 22 per cent. of the population, though it contains 74 per cent. of the State's area—will especially gain in population in the early future. Four hundred miles of railroad, that will tie together all the great trunk lines that are built toward this vast railroadless country, is now assured. This means rapid development and a great increase in population. In this country there is a territory as large as the State of Ohio in which we have only one Baptist church.

The generous financial aid of the Home Mission Society, as well as the wise counsel and able leadership of all of its representatives, is deeply appreciated by Oregon Baptists. Our program involving the employment of evangelists, district missionaries and missionary pastors, resulting in new churches and also requiring church edifices, as indicated by our growing needs, will continually call for the best available men, as well as generous investment of mission funds.

SOUTH DAKOTA

REV. S. P. SHAW, SIOUX FALLS

THE advancement made has been quite gratifying, though not spectacular. We have had forty-one missionaries under appointment, thirty-three of whom were pastors. These have served sixty-nine churches and out-stations. Eight were field workers, most of whom have given a large share of their time to evangelistic work. We did not reach our proportionate share of the first goal of the Five Year Program, but we had one baptism for each thirteen of the total membership of our churches, and one for each eleven of our resident membership. The evangelistic work has been strongly emphasized, especially in the first half of the year. Under the Home Mission Society's evangelistic plan, North and South Dakota have co-operated with the Society in the support of Evangelist Hal P. Fudge. We have had Division Evangelist Dr. W. B. Hinson for a series of evangelistic conferences, which were a mighty inspiration to the work. There were 639 baptisms and a total of 993 additions to our churches. About seventy-five per cent. of our churches have adopted the Five Year Program, and there is an endeavor to keep the goals constantly before them. Four new churches have been organized, two new buildings have been erected. One church building was purchased from another denomination. Four more meeting houses are in process of construction, one is being remodeled, and a number of other churches are planning to build. One of the especially gratifying features of this element of the work is that nearly all of these churches are to have beautiful modern structures. Two new parsonages have been built and another is in process of construction.

Sioux Falls College is in a campaign for \$250,000 endowment, \$125,000 of which is expected to be raised in the Dakotas. The city of Sioux Falls has already pledged \$54,000 of this amount. The campaign for raising \$75,000 in the State is already on. If this general campaign is successful, it will mean much to our work, not only in South Dakota, but in all this Northwest.

Our State, by a splendid majority, voted last fall for constitutional prohibition, and the State legislature has passed a good "bone-dry" law to enforce it.

The work throughout the State is in a good, healthful condition, and progress is being made, though there are ever present many opportunities which we cannot seize because of the lack of funds. It is exceedingly trying to see these opportunities slip by, when a little more money would enable us to accomplish so much more for the kingdom of our Lord. May the day speedily come when we shall have adequate means for the evangelization of this great Northwest.

UTAH

REV. W. H. BOWLER, BOISE, IDAHO

WE HAVE been able to care better for the Utah churches than for some time. This has been made possible by regrouping and readjusting fields. Four years ago as much as \$1,200 was being given to a single field, and the average appropriation from the Society and convention was \$720. At this time the largest appropriation to any field is \$600, and the average appropriation is \$388. This adjustment makes it possible to sustain pastors on all our Utah fields.

We have been developing one new field upon which most encouraging progress has been made. The work has already outgrown the chapel which was built a year ago. We have occupied also two or three new out-stations, which we are carefully prospecting with a view to permanent work. The missionaries under joint appointment report 418 weeks of labor, which is equivalent to eight missionaries working full time throughout the year. The Society has spent a total of \$7,725.57.

Evangelistic activity has been the outstanding feature of the work. Revival meetings have been conducted in all the churches, and in some of them two or more have been held during the year. The evangelistic interest was greatly increased by the Evangelistic Conference, held in Salt Lake City under the auspices of the Home Mission Society, for all the evangelists of its Western district. Practically all of the Utah pastors and field workers attended this conference, which greatly heightened the evangelistic fervor of all. We are now arranging with the Society to have a State evangelist appointed for half-time service. This will be a decidedly forward step.

The little work we, as a denomination, are doing in Utah is encouraging, and we are fairly well caring for the few fields we are now occupying. But, in the face of the appalling religious destitution in this State, we ought to increase our present missionary work several fold. Religiously speaking, Utah is a great, barren desert. Recently one of our missionaries made a very careful survey of the religious situation of the State. His careful study revealed the following facts, which he is ready to verify at any time: Less than ten per cent. of the cities are evangelized; out of more than five hundred cities, towns and villages in the State, less than one hundred have any Protestant Christian work. There are one hundred and twenty towns having a population of two hundred and over, and fifteen cities of one thousand population and over, that have no established Christian church or Sunday-school. Towns of like size in Kansas, Iowa and other Eastern States would have from two to six churches, while these souls are left to feed upon the false teachings that pervert the Word of God. In the northern part of the State are three counties, two of which have no church work, and the third has only a small church organization. In the southern part of the State, lying together, are five large counties, the combined area of which is greater than the total areas of the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and

Delaware, yet this vast territory has only one small church and two small Sunday-schools. The above eight counties have a combined population of nearly 35,000. In the State are 270,000 Mormons, or 60 per cent. of the total population; 20,000 Catholics, and 144,000 not affiliated with any religious organization; a total of 434,000 unevangelized; 96 per cent. of the total population without Christ in heart or home.

Facing such a situation as this, we most earnestly appeal to the constituency of the Home Mission Society to provide us with adequate missionary funds to enable us in some measure to perform our task in the work of evangelizing Utah.

EAST WASHINGTON AND NORTH IDAHO

REV. A. H. BAILEY, SPOKANE

THE present secretary came into office in October, 1916, and, therefore, is unable to give as exact a report as might be wished. A careful study of the field reveals the following facts: Our geographical area is almost identical with that of the State of New York. In this field we have 76 churches with a membership of 7,104. This means that we have one Baptist church for every 688 square miles of territory and basing our estimate upon the 1910 United States census, which made the population of this field to be in round numbers 2,000,000 of people, we have one Baptist church to every 26,000 inhabitants. There are in this convention field 56 towns of from 300 to 3,500 people without any Baptist church. The simple statement of these facts reveals to us something of the missionary task which we face.

Inasmuch as this is a land of magnificent resources, consisting of great mountains, rich mines, vast sections of immensely rich wheat-raising country, forests and fruit-raising districts, it is bound to be a land of increasing population for the next fifty years. Where it now shelters, feeds and provides for two or three millions, it will, within the lifetime of many of those now living, be the home of from twenty-five to fifty millions. Such a land stirs the imagination with its religious possibilities. It becomes pre-eminently a missionary field of tremendous importance. It is locally known as the Inland Empire. Baptists should make it Christ's Empire.

During the past year there have been 40 missionaries and missionary pastors serving part or full time. The evangelistic spirit has been seen in the fact that there have been a larger number of baptisms than in any preceding year of which there is record. Our present working force consists of 21 missionary pastors, one district evangelist serving this field in co-operation with the West Washington Convention and one convention pastor, aside from the superintendent of missions. We need at least two more convention pastors and from fifteen to twenty-five more missionary pastors to serve fields that are now neglected. One great need of our field is for men who can work comfortably and happily upon salaries ranging from \$700 to \$900.

Truly the field is already ripe unto the harvest. The harvest is great and the laborers few. "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that He send laborers into the harvest."

WESTERN WASHINGTON

REV. JOSEPH H. BEAVEN, SEATTLE

AFTER a period of depression extending over seven or eight years, there is at last the hopeful and upward outlook. Our work in general is in a more satisfactory condition than for many years past. For the first time in the history of our work each church on the field has either had continuous reg

ular services, or has been visited by some field worker with more or less regularity. This is due largely to the employment of convention pastors, and the doubling up of fields where the services of a missionary pastor are sustained through the aid of the Home Mission Society and the Convention Board.

Some features of our work among the foreigners have been very encouraging, notably that with our Russian mission, which has struck a responsive cord and found loyal support from many of our American church members. We have with this convention year also placed a Swedish general missionary in the field for working among the churches of that conference. The first of January, with the aid of the Home Mission Society, we secured the services of an evangelist for the two conventions of the State. The evangelistic work among our churches has been supported with greater determination and more universally than any previous year and nearly every one of our larger churches, as well as many of our smaller ones, has held special meetings.

With the coming of the State evangelist, we hope to spend much time this summer in associations and assemblies in awakening an evangelistic conscience and in creating a confidence among the laymen of the churches in their ability to do their own evangelistic work. Through the aid of the convention pastors several churches which had almost despaired of continuing their existence, have taken on new life and will carry forward their work unassisted; other churches have been placed upon their feet again through the efforts of these field men. Our distinct task this year will be cancelling a debt of \$5,500 which has accumulated during seven or eight years, and which could not have been lifted before without serious injury to the local mission and general work of our Baptist forces.

WYOMING

REV. J. F. BLODGETT, CASPER

THE action of Congress, granting 640 acres of land to each settler, has greatly stimulated emigration into the dry farming regions. The state has now two sugar beet factories completed and two under construction, and three of these are in the Big Horn Basin, where much of our work centers. The high prices of live stock and coal have stimulated these industries, and the new population calls for increased accommodation in hotels, and dwelling houses. New oil fields have naturally increased the newcomers and multiplied our problems. The erection of new houses of worship in several rapidly growing centers is imperative as is the demand for preaching and religious teaching. How are we meeting these demands? We are only building one church at this time, although a number of other meeting houses are planned. The Home Mission Society and the State Convention have jointly maintained twenty missionaries and one evangelist has worked a part of the time. Three churches have carried on their work without missionary aid. The membership is 1910, which shows an increase of 314. We have 39 churches with a property valuation of \$134,000; total contributions of \$18,597.02; Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 2,578 and an average attendance of 1,561. Nineteen evangelistic meetings have been held. We need larger appropriations and more missionaries that we may be able to preach the gospel in the new communities where no effort is being made to interpret the life and message of Christ.

MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA

GEO. H. BREWER, MEXICO CITY, SUPERINTENDENT

Mexico

In Mexico we have had a year of unusual experiences. The lights and shadows

have alternated in rapid succession. At the beginning of the year, it seemed that the end of war and revolution was clearly in sight, and we looked forward to carrying out some of our long deferred plans.

The American missionaries were back on their fields; the equipment for the hospital in Puebla had arrived safely; a new meeting house was to be erected in Tampico; the new co-operative plans with the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, establishing joint ownership and management of our Theological school, High schools, and publications, seemed nearly ready for realization and all through the republic there was a feeling of buoyant expectancy of better times. And then in June, 1916, the political sky suddenly darkened. The Carizal incident, and orders from Washington, made it necessary to hurriedly withdraw our workers from Mexico, and our dreams of immediate advance came to an end.

The Brighter Side

Spiritually speaking, the past year has been one of the best we have ever had. He has given us a noble and faithful company of native workers who have stood through the fires of revolution and the still fiercer struggles of conscience, when patriotism called on the one hand and duty as ministers of Christ on the other. These men, twenty-two in number, have supplied thirty-two churches and twenty-two out-stations, rendering all told over 1,100 weeks of service. In this connection it should be stated that two of our English-speaking missionaries, Rev. E. R. Brown of Puebla, and Rev. A. B. De Roos of Mexico City, have remained steadily at their posts nearly all of the year.

Oaxaca

The troubles incident to the political conditions and changes have made it seem best temporarily to suspend work in the State of Oaxaca. No missionary or paid worker has been in that field during the past six months, and yet letters are coming telling of earnest prayer meetings and expressing the hope that the return of the workers will not be long delayed.

Revivals

The revival in Mexico City has continued with but little abatement either in interest or results. During the twelve months ending December 31, 1916 nearly 200 were baptized. One notable fact in connection with this revival is the large number of people of the better class who have been attracted and converted. Clerks, bookkeepers, teachers, government employes, business men and women have openly confessed faith in Jesus Christ. The private secretary of President Carranza is among the number.

What has been said in the foregoing paragraph can also be said of the recent ingathering at San Luis Potosi. There have been over fifty baptisms during the year and among the new members can be found some of the most progressive and influential citizens of the city. The pastor of the San Luis Potosi church is Rev. Donato Ruiz.

Work Among Chinese

Two new out-stations of rather unusual character have been opened during the year: a Chinese mission in the city of Mexico and another in Tampico. At the latter place Pastor Policarpo Barro has had the joy of seeing a number of the Chinese young men accept Christ as their Savior. Eleven of them were baptized on a recent Sunday. The Chinese colony in the republic of Mexico is estimated at upwards of 10,000.

New Church and Self-support

A new church was organized October, 1916, with fifteen charter members at Villaldama, Nuevo León, where for a number of years we have had an out-station.

A fact worthy of note in this report is that last year more money was raised on the field than in any previous year; \$2,780 being contributed for all purposes. This is a remarkable achievement when it is remembered that practically all industries were paralyzed, but little land was cultivated, and there was great suffering in many places due to lack of food. In spite of these obstacles the Christian people redoubled their efforts and have not allowed the calamitous economical situation to retard the work of God.

Social Service

The churches in Mexico City and in San Luis Potosí have undertaken a new departure in social service. The Mexico City church, during the hardest famine the city has experienced in many years, served a simple Sunday morning breakfast to about 75 poor children for a period of six months. The women of the church have collected, mended and distributed over 200 garments among the poor and distressed of the city. The San Luis Potosí church, with the approval of the State Governor, who personally contributed a considerable sum, raised about \$400 United States currency and purchased a large amount of food and clothing for the famine-stricken people of the city.

Schools

Primary schools, sustained by the Women's American Baptist Home Mission Society, are sources of strength and encouragement in Monterey, Mexico City, Guadalupe, Puebla and San Antonio Mission. Over 1,000 children have been in daily attendance.

Owing to the disturbed conditions it has not seemed advisable to begin the co-operative Theological school under the joint auspices of the Home Mission Society and the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. This fact has seriously interfered with the training of a goodly number of young men for the ministry. There are twenty now on the waiting list. To offset this in a measure, the Home Mission Society is aiding four of this number who are studying in the United States, and three others will likely enter schools somewhere in the North before the opening of the fall term.

The New Constitution

The new Constitution of Mexico, which goes into effect May 1, 1917, unless modified in several of its features, will necessitate radical changes in our organization and methods of work. Some of the more striking clauses, the clear meaning of which is not yet apparent, seem to prevent the continuance of our primary schools, the presence and labor of foreign missionaries, the acquirement and administration of property, and other restrictions of lesser importance. The manifest aim of these new laws is to correct the abuses and excesses of the Roman Catholic Church, which, in the opinion of many is largely responsible for the mighty upheaval through which Mexico has been passing for seven years. These laws, while they affect us indirectly, still make it possible for us to go on with our work. We can and will conform to the provisions of the new law, and at the same time we will sacrifice but little of our present advantageous position. Fortunately, for years we have followed the policy of depending in a large measure on competent, trained native men and upon these we shall now be compelled to lean to carry forward our rapidly growing work throughout Mexico.

Central America

In Central America, our work has made steady progress throughout the year. In El Salvador, we now have seven churches and fifteen out-stations. During the year it was the writer's privilege to visit practically all the fields in the republic. Rev. Wm. Keech, the General Missionary, was granted a six months' furlough, the first vacation after many years of service in the tropics of Central America. He and his family came North in June, 1916. He has now returned to his field greatly refreshed and has taken up his task with enthusiasm and skill, qualities which have characterized all his work. Returning to El Salvador with Mr. Keech, was Mr. John Todd, who was appointed December 1, 1916, to Santa Ana, the field left vacant by the resignation of Rev. P. T. Chapman who returned to England a year ago to take up religious work in connection with the British armies in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd

Mr. and Mrs. Todd were heartily welcomed on Thursday, December 28, at an installation service which filled the Santa Ana church to overflowing. Very much to the delight and astonishment of the audience, Mr. Todd gave his response to the address of welcome in Spanish. This is one of the many assets of the new missionary. A few months of practice will enable him to preach without an interpreter. Mrs. Todd is a graduate of the Baptist Missionary Training School, Chicago.

Adequate Missionary Program

The occupation of San Miguel, arrangements for which are about complete, will give us three American missionaries in El Salvador. One at the western end of the little republic, one at the eastern end, and the General Missionary at the center and Capital. An adequate missionary program for the occupation and evangelization of El Salvador will require:

Five additional American missionaries.

Fifteen additional native workers.

A training school for ministerial students.

A mission day school in every place where we have a church.

Ten thousand dollars per year for five years for chapels, missionary residences, and other equipment necessary for the work.

Mr. Cober's Visit

Rev. A. A. Cober, who spent several years in Porto Rico as a missionary of the Society, was generously loaned by the First Baptist Church of Dayton, Ohio, of which he is pastor, to supply three months of the time of Mr. Keech's furlough. He spent the months of June, July and August, 1916, in the capital city, San Salvador. His labors and messages were greatly appreciated by the people to whom he ministered.

Nicaragua

In Nicaragua, our newest Latin-American mission field, we have one church and four out-stations. The church is at Managua, the capital city. It was organized on Sunday, January 14, 1917, with 42 constituent members. The out-stations at Mesaya and Diriamba, each with about 35 believers will undoubtedly be organized as churches within the near future. Our entrance into Nicaragua is in accord with the recommendations made at the Panama Congress on Christian work. No other permanent and responsible board is at work in Nicaragua. The opening of this field to the Baptists is due largely to the fidelity and con-



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secession of Miss Eleanor Blackmore, an English Baptist nurse who for many years has maintained a flourishing mission in Managua, supporting it in part by her own earnings, and contributions of interested friends.

Three native workers are under appointment as follows: Rev. José Mendoza, Refugio Morales and Manuel Ledesma. These three men form the nucleus around which will grow up a strong company of native leaders who will be the apostles of Nicaragua and upon whom we shall have to depend in large measure for the great work of evangelizing an entire nation. We have made a modest beginning, but we should immediately lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes. We ought to have a competent American missionary at once for the work in Managua, the capital. We ought to secure a desirable lot and build a place of worship worthy of the cause we seek to establish. We ought to occupy as soon as possible, at least the larger centers on the south side of the lakes, where 85 per cent. of the inhabitants of Nicaragua live.

STATISTICS FOR MEXICO

Present number of churches.....	25
Number of churches organized during year (Villaldama, October, 1916)	1
Number of fields abandoned	None
Number of out-stations	22
Number of English-speaking missionaries (ordained).....	3
Number of English-speaking missionaries (unordained).....	1
Number of Spanish and native missionaries (ordained).....	10
Number of Spanish and native missionaries (unordained).....	12
Number of English-speaking missionaries married.....	4
Number of English-speaking missionaries' wives on field.....	None
(On account of disturbed conditions in Mexico the families of missionaries are in the United States.)	
Number of native missionaries married.....	15
Number of baptisms during year.....	237
Number of diminutions (many moved elsewhere seeking employment).	115
Present membership in churches estimated from latest reports.....	1,484
Bibles and testaments distributed.....	340
Pages of tracts distributed.....	260,000
Contributions for convention work (no convention collections).....	—
Contributed for foreign mission work.....	—
Contributions for all work estimated in United States currency.....	\$2,780
Present number of chapels.....	11
Number of missionary residences owned.....	5
Number of missionary residences rented.....	17
Present number of Sunday-schools.....	40
Present number of teachers in Sunday-schools (estimated).....	185
Number of pupils enrolled	1,465
Number of colleges and high schools.....	None
Number of teachers in college.....	None
Number of students studying for the ministry.....	18
Number of primary schools	5
Number of American teachers in primary schools.....	6
Number of pupils in primary schools.....	975
Value of churches, parsonages and other property.....	\$215,000
Total valuation of all properties.....	\$215,000

EASTERN CUBA

REV. A. B. HOWELL, EL CRISTO, GENERAL MISSIONARY

YOUR superintendent regrets that on account of a revolution which swept over Cuba in the first two weeks of February, and continues up to the close of the last quarter, he was unable to get the final reports from the Eastern Cuba Missions. Our work up to this time had been up to the standard of any previous year, but the final quarterly reports, which contain the statistics of the evangelistic campaign which is held during this season of the year, were not available, so that the number of additions to the churches fall below that of last year. Two new missionaries have come to us this year, the Rev. J. L. Garcia, and his wife, who has charge of the work at El Cristo and also teaches in the Colegios Internacionales, and Rev. Alva V. Woode, who is to take charge of one of our districts as a district missionary as soon as he has acquired a knowledge of the Spanish language. Both of these men come fully prepared for the work and will be a great addition to our missionary force. We regret also that the Eastern Cuba Convention has not been able to meet this year, on account of the revolution, as above stated. It is our hope that soon things may become normal and that the Eastern Cuba Convention can hold its meeting at a later date.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Present number of churches.....	51
Number churches organized during the year.....	6
Number of fields abandoned	None
Number of out-stations	40
Number English-speaking missionaries (ordained)	5
Number English-speaking missionaries (unordained)	None
Number Spanish and native missionaries (ordained)	13
Number Spanish and native missionaries (unordained)	11
Number English-speaking missionaries married.....	5
Number of English-speaking missionaries' wives on the field.....	5
Number native missionaries married.....	20
Number of baptisms during the year.....	86
Number of diminutions	10
Present membership in churches.....	1,706
Bibles and testaments distributed.....	691
Pages of tracts distributed.....	158,270
Contribution for convention work	\$2,084.31
Contribution for foreign mission work.....	*258.00
Contribution for all work	*7,000.00
Present number of chapels.....	37
Number of missionary residences owned	9
Number of missionary residences rented	16
Present number of Sunday-schools.....	99
Teachers in Sunday-schools.....	175
Number of pupils enrolled	2,976
Number of colleges and high schools.....	1
Number of teachers in college.....	11
Number of primary schools	13
Number of American teachers in primary schools.....	8
Number of native teachers in primary schools.....	15
Number of pupils in primary schools, 616; college, 215. Total.....	831
Value of churches, parsonages and lots.....	\$123,000
Value of school property	50,000
Total valuation of all properties.....	173,000

PORTO RICO

REV. C. S. DETWEILER, RIO PIEDRAS, SUPERINTENDENT

ON March 2 of this year the President signed the Jones Bill, by which all Porto Ricans henceforth become American citizens, and entrusted with a greater amount of self-government. This new measure was received with great rejoicing, and we look forward to a new era of greater harmony and co-operation with our Porto Rican brethren in every good work.

Not the least of the benefits conferred upon the Island by the Jones Bill is the possibility of Prohibition within a year of the present time. The bill prescribes Prohibition, but makes it possible for a majority vote to annul it, if at any general election within five years ten per cent. of the electors petition that it be submitted to a vote. The first general election under the new act takes place July 16 of this year, and already the Prohibition campaign is under way. There has been almost no temperance agitation on the Island except in connection with the work of the evangelical churches, and it is most natural that the friends of Prohibition should look to our pastors for help and leadership in this campaign. We believe that it will be a blessing to our brethren to have to fight for Prohibition and that it will bring them into closer relations of service with the people.

There have been several changes in our mission force during the year. Of our five families from the States two left us to take up work at home—Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Humphrey of Caguas, and Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Freeman of Rio Piedras. In place of these we have received Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Ford and Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Weyand. Rev. P. D. Woods, formerly in charge of our Training School, was transferred to the superintendency of the San Juan District, and Dr. Weyand assumed the responsibility for the school. In addition to these changes there has been one removal in the force of women missionaries co-operating with us, and two new workers have been welcomed to our midst, Miss Alice Owen and Miss Ruth Chamberlain.

One of the Porto Rican pastors resigned during the year to enter upon another line of service, and two were dropped for disciplinary reasons. Also we lost through death our veteran pastor, Rev. Carmelo Diaz, the first one of our Porto Rican brethren set apart for the ministry. He had been a very successful and faithful pastor, and died in the harness. All of these changes have thrown extra burdens upon us and have served to emphasize that our greatest need is a trained and consecrated ministry.

Grace Conaway Institute for Christian Workers

Dr. L. D. Weyand, the new principal, has been impressed with the economic problem of the Island as it affects the work of securing and training young men for the ministry. There is great lack of opportunity for the average boy in our churches. Until the industrial resources of the Island are developed so as to provide work for the large amount of surplus labor of the Island, we shall have to sift carefully our students to discern between those who are called by the Spirit of God and those who are merely looking for employment. One of our new departures in the training of our young men is the abolition of the position of janitor in our building. Since January 15 the students and principal have been doing most of the work in caring for the building. Not only does this help us to teach them the dignity of labor and the price that must be paid for some of the necessities and comforts of life, but it gives us a better opportunity to observe the character of the students. It seems a small matter from the North to have the janitor's work attended to by the boys, but only those who are familiar with the caste organization of Latin-American society can comprehend what it means for a young man in training for one of the professions to have

to wash floors. It means nothing less than a revolution in their ways of thinking and feeling.

During the year we have lost six of our students for the ministry. Eight remain with us, two of whom are pastors in charge of churches near by.

Courses have been given in the "Minor Prophets" and in the "Pauline Epistles" by Mr. Detweiler; in "Pastoral Theology," "Introduction to the N. T.," and "Teachings of Jesus" by P. D. Woods; and in "Christian Ethics," "New Testament Greek," and "Bible School Methods" by Dr. Weyand.

In addition to the above work we have had roomers in our building from among the students of the University of Porto Rico, for whom we hope to do some positive good by surrounding them with Christian influences.

San Juan District

Mr. Woods writes that in several of the churches the evangelical spirit has been strong and a successful effort has been made to reach those who had not formerly been touched by the Gospel message. During the earlier months of the year the church building at Rio Grande was finished, and we discontinued renting a very inadequate and unsuitable house hitherto serving as a chapel. The cyclone of last August made necessary the rebuilding of our frame chapel in Canóvanas, and as a result we have now a more satisfactory church home there also.

In December we had the pleasure of assisting at the organization of what promises to be one of the best country churches in Porto Rico. This is in one of the districts of Carolina. The evangelistic spirit is strong in the town church, and every Sunday afternoon several of the members go out in the country in different places to conduct Bible schools. The new church is called Barrazas, and began its life with 29 members. Already they have begun gathering materials for their own church home, and they have the promise of help from the other churches in the district, so that within a few months their hopes are likely to be realized in a \$400 chapel.

The monthly studies of the pastors have been held in different towns of the district, and this has given us opportunity for a short series of meetings with the different churches with very good results.

Caguas-Cayey District

Mr. Ford writes that he has been in the district only three months, and is just beginning to get acquainted with its problems. There are sixteen organized churches and nine pastors. Most of the churches are in good spiritual condition, and the pastors are doing faithful and in some cases distinguished work. One, who has charge of the two town churches of Juncos and Gurabo instituted a Sunday-school contest between the two. The attendance on the last day was 402 and 382 respectively. One country church widened its field by establishing a new preaching point which finally resulted in a change of center and a great influx of new life through the baptism of seventeen persons in the new location. Another country church is gathering the materials and the money for a chapel this years.

Ponce-Barranquitas District

Mr. Riggs, in writing from this our largest district, refers to conditions that are general over all our field. While the wages have not increased except in rare instances, prices of the necessities of life have increased from 25 to 100 per cent. But with all this no church on this field has reduced the amount it was paying toward the support of its pastor. On the other hand there has naturally been no increase except in one instance. One more church has made

a start toward the support of its pastor. Also the churches are without exception paying the same as formerly for sustaining a mission field they established in one of the country sections of the Island, and are contributing toward the construction of chapels. In this district during the past year one fine country chapel was constructed with money thus raised, costing \$550.

Our Ponce church is rejoicing in new vigor and activity, and increased attendance at all of the services. This church has a band of men that meets once a week for prayer for specific objects. The power of prayer has been felt in the church life. During a series of meetings recently held more than forty expressed a determination to lead Christian lives. In this as in most of our churches there have been baptisms during the year, but a much greater number are still under instruction. There is an increasing sense of responsibility in accepting candidates for baptism in order to be sure of a converted membership.

We look forward to the future with hopefulness. The granting of American citizenship to the Porto Ricans will be an indirect aid to the work. Hitherto there has always been latent among the Porto Ricans a sense of injustice, because the American people had held them as a possession and they were without flag or country. Our pastors had sometimes to bear the reproach of disloyalty in supporting a foreign work. Now we expect a new feeling of responsibility for the work of the Gospel as their own work, and more enthusiasm in developing self-support. It may not come soon. The cost of living is high, wages are low, and a large per cent. of the men are without employment. But whatever the delay, it will surely come.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Present number of churches.....	50
Number of churches organized during year.....	1
Number of fields abandoned.....	None
Number of out-stations.....	51
Number of English-speaking missionaries (ordained).....	5
Number of English-speaking missionaries (unordained).....	None
Number of Spanish and native missionaries (ordained).....	3
Number of Spanish and native missionaries (unordained).....	21
Number of English-speaking missionaries married.....	5
Number of English-speaking missionaries' wives on field.....	5
Number of native missionaries married.....	22
Number of baptisms during the year.....	243
Number of diminutions	257
Present membership in churches.....	2,353
Bibles and testaments distributed.....	
Pages of tracts distributed.....	
Contribution for convention work.....	\$803.68
Contribution for foreign mission work.....	\$20.63
Contribution for all work.....	\$5,024.61
Present number of chapels.....	38
Number of missionary residences owned.....	8
Number of missionary residences rented.....	2
Present number of Sunday-schools.....	65
Teachers in Sunday-schools.....	203
Number of pupils enrolled.....	3,382
Number of colleges and high schools.....	1
Number of teachers in college.....	3
Number of primary schools.....	None
Number of American teachers in primary schools.....	None
Number of native teachers in primary schools.....	None

Number of pupils in primary schools.....	None
Value of churches, parsonages and lots.....	\$110,200
Value of school property.....	22,250
Total valuation of all properties.....	132,450

EL SALVADOR

REV. WILLIAM KEECH, SUPERINTENDENT, SAN SALVADOR

IN the early part of the year, the Memorial Baptist Church of Dayton, Ohio, very generously released its pastor, the Rev. A. A. Cober, for a few months. He proceeded to this field in company with Mrs. Cober, in order to make possible the much needed vacation of the General Missionary, the Rev. William Keech. Upon his return to the field he was accompanied by the Rev. J. G. and Mrs. Todd who have settled in Santa Ana in the western part of the republic where there are signs of such wonderful promise and blessing. Unprecedented opportunities are opening before us in this section. Our last report stated how the work was suffering in consequence of a severe earthquake which left the people without homes or meeting place and causing much sickness and poverty in one or two of our most important centers. To-day God is shaking the people spiritually. The days of the week are not sufficient for our native brethren to visit all the places where the people are imploring their presence and help. The populous and prosperous eastern section of the republic still awaits the missionary. Here, too, is a field of wonderful promise. In the mining camp of San Sebastian, in the department of La Union, a congregation has sprung up through the earnest efforts and testimony of one of our converts from the Capital who has gone to work there.

We are rejoicing in the missionary spirit manifested by the native churches. For instance, ten brethren of the Santa Ana church started off for a three-weeks' evangelistic trip. They reached Chalatenango, a very fanatical city on the northern frontier, where we have made several attempts to establish a work. After a few days of meetings in the house of the only believer who lives there, they separated, six returning by one route and four by another. The four reached a small town called Ojo de Agua where they found the alcalde (mayor) and his secretary, the telegraph operator and another person very much interested in the Gospel. Here they decided to remain over another day in order to help these persons and any others who might manifest a desire to hear the Gospel. The "cura" became alarmed and preached against the heretics and "wolves in sheep's clothing," inciting the people to rise up against them. Nothing, however, occurred during the day except that the brethren had to observe a fast for the people would sell them nothing nor even give them a drink of water. In the evening the brethren began to sing hymns in the corridor of the municipal building where they were lodging. It became the occasion for the enemies of the truth, for the bells of the Catholic temple were set ringing, and the mob gathered, led by the "cura" and the commandant of the district, and our brethren were driven out by sheer force. One received several wounds on the head with a "machete" and the others were badly beaten and bruised with poles. Articles of clothing were lost, and the brethren returned to Santa Ana limping and aching, and rejoicing withal that they were counted worthy to suffer for the Name. Although this event is representative of many, and the place typical of many others, there is a soul-hunger prevalent and the spirit of inquiry is very manifest even in the most fanatical places; and the spirit of evangelism which pervades the churches is doing much to spread the news of salvation.

Our reports this year show an increase of three out-stations on last year. There are numbers of preaching points being attended by our native workers.

The number of baptisms during the year were 46 and our present membership is 418. Our churches are now preparing to organize an association and to consider what they can do towards their self-support.

A property has been acquired in the Capital (San Salvador) at a cost of \$7,500. It is a splendid site, large and very centrally located. A house stands on the site and is now being used for church purposes, affording us a much larger and better hall than the one formerly rented. Already the prestige that such an acquisition lends to our work is being felt, and we hope the time will not be long before a church edifice is reared on the site, giving ample accommodation for the growing work in this capital city of the republic.

A small church edifice has also been built in El Refugio mainly through money which has been given on the field. This was recently dedicated and is now in use, although we are in need of \$100 to complete the edifice.

The church building in Santa Ana, which was built by the native church, is not sufficient to hold the people who gather, and every Sunday many have to stand even on the outside of the building who cannot find room within. The Sunday-school likewise is so crowded that half the school meets in classes outside the building, each class nestling beneath the outerwalls for protection from the rays of the tropical sun. A similar need is felt in Atiquizaya, where since the earthquake no decent location can be obtained for the church services, and the brethren are confined to a small, over-crowded room without any accommodation whatever. Noble efforts are being made by the brethren to meet the need by giving to an edifice fund, but as yet there is not sufficient for a site.

Upon a recent visit of the Rev. G. H. Brewer a very interesting ordination service was held when three native brethren were ordained to the ministry. Each of these men have been for several years in the Lord's service and have proved themselves to be true and trustworthy. Our native brethren are finely adapting themselves to the growing requirements of the work, and quite a number of others who are not regular appointees are also earnestly engaged in different forms of Christian service.

The year under review has been one of great difficulties also. One of the most annoying features is the work of the Seventh Day Adventists who, attracted to the republic by the glowing reports of others have come not to evangelize, but to proselyte, and have made supreme efforts to build up a work with the converts of other missions. We immediately gave clear teaching to the believers on the points at issue and with but one or two exceptions have frustrated their designs.

The very valuable co-operation of the workers from the Woman's Home Mission Society is a great asset to our work and has made them almost indispensable.

Wonderful opportunities are before us with regard to educational work which we hope may soon be inaugurated in one or two centers. Upon this must depend the status, success and leadership of our churches in the future.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Present number of churches.....	5
Number of churches organized during the year.....	—
Number of fields abandoned	—
Number of out-stations	14
Number of English-speaking missionaries (ordained).....	2
Number of English-speaking missionaries (unordained).....	—
Number of native missionaries (ordained).....	4
Number of native missionaries (unordained).....	2
Number of English-speaking missionaries married.....	2
Number of English-speaking missionaries' wives on the field.....	2

Number of native missionaries married.....	6
Number of baptisms during the year.....	46
Number of diminutions by death and other causes.....	15
Present membership in churches.....	418
Bibles and testaments distributed.....	179
Pages of tracts distributed.....	32,425
Contribution for all work (approximately).....	\$577
Present number of chapels.....	4
Number of missionary residences owned.....	6
Number of missionary residences rented.....	6
Present number of Sunday-schools.....	7
Teachers in Sunday-schools.....	17
Number of pupils enrolled.....	300
Value of churches and lots.....	\$9,780
Total valuation of all property.....	\$9,780

EVANGELISTS

PACIFIC COAST DIVISION

W. B. HINSON, D.D., SUPERINTENDENT

DURING my connection with the Evangelistic Department of The American Baptist Home Mission Society, which extended over a period of sixteen months, I did work in sixteen States. How many thousands of miles I traveled in Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Missouri I know not, for I was ever short on arithmetic. But I do know that repeatedly I went from sea level to an altitude a mile high in a single week, and from a blizzard in Nebraska to Arizona heat, and am alive to tell the tale. I laid down the work through inability to perform it longer. Nature gave me the body of a pugilist, but Goliath of Gath could not keep up the sort of work I was doing for two consecutive years. I should have continued it had the territory assigned been brought within practical limits. During the sixteen months I was present in 750 meetings and preached 478 sermons. I preached in nearly sixty churches, in four universities, four colleges, three theatres, three Y. M. C. A.'s and various other buildings, to say nothing of the open air. Over two thousand dollars were raised in the collections taken in the various missions held, while some churches received free service—to their discredit! The work was interesting in the extreme. How could it be otherwise when nearly two thousand confessions of faith in Jesus were made the meetings held?

CENTRAL DIVISION

H. F. STILWELL, D.D., SUPERINTENDENT

SINCE assuming the duties of my position, June 1 of last year, I have given myself to a study of the field comprised in the nine States of the Central Division, determining to discover the present attitude of the more than 5,000 churches toward evangelism, the extent of the evangelistic activities and the best methods we might adopt for a greater evangelistic efficiency. In the pursuit of this aim, I have been appalled at the magnitude of the task of securing even a satisfactory "bird's-eye" view of this magnificent territory. I have been fascinated with the splendid possibilities revealed in even an imperfect survey, and I have been greatly encouraged by the splendid responses everywhere accorded to our purpose.

I have traveled approximately 19,000 miles, visiting eight States of the territory assigned to the Central Division, have attended and spoken at six State conventions and nine associations, lectured on evangelistic methods in three summer assemblies, delivered series of addresses in three colleges, two theological seminaries and two training schools for Christian workers. I have spent a day here and there, as opportunity afforded, assisting pastors in evangelistic services, in some of which most blessed results have been obtained, especially in several meetings for men. I have been privileged to hold two series of meetings, one in La Porte, Indiana, and one in Detroit, in which there were upward of one hundred decisions made. Have preached 71 sermons in 28 different churches.

The prevailing need has been inspirational meetings for pastors and Christian workers. Since the meetings of the State conventions in the autumn, such meetings have been regarded as of first importance. In them evangelism has

been considered from every point of view, whether of problem or privilege; 25 such meetings have been held in seven States at the following centers:

Ohio—Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Cincinnati, Marietta, Youngstown and Granville.

Indiana—Indianapolis, Shelbyville, Peru and La Porte.

Illinois—Chicago.

Michigan—Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Detroit.

Wisconsin—Clinton, Kendall, Eau Claire, Stevens Point, Appleton and Milwaukee.

Minnesota—Minneapolis.

Iowa—Des Moines.

These have been variously characterized as schools of evangelism, institutes and conventions. The constant effort has been to so locate them as to be accessible to the largest number of pastors. A majority of the sessions of the conventions have been planned for pastors only, thus creating an atmosphere in which it has been possible most intimately and frankly to discuss and face the pastors' most serious and most important task—evangelism.

Because of a lack of close articulation of the forces at work in this district, I have been unable to obtain sufficient data to satisfactorily tabulate results. I have been able, however, to formulate some impressions as to what we are accomplishing.

Evangelism is, beyond all question, the dominant note in our religious activities. The gripping emphasis which is being placed upon our great denominational program fastens itself about the first goal—1,000,000 souls won for the kingdom. Like a great swell in an incoming tide, a new fervor is lifting the churches upward. They are beginning to realize their importance as integral parts of a great kingdom enterprise and to accept responsibilities for their own evangelistic work. There is a manifest turning away from those efforts which mostly thrive on the effacement of the place and the dignity of the local church in the community.

The responses on the part of pastors everywhere to an invitation to a re-study of his real mission and message has been most gratifying and is radiant with a great hope. Without for one moment detracting from the high calling of the vocational evangelist who, like a flaming herald, moves among the churches, nothing must be allowed to minimize the abiding fact that every pastor must be himself an evangelist—a soul winner. Inspirational fires in the shape of conventions and schools must be lighted all over the field until every pastor's heart is aflame. It will be both good investment, as well as good strategy to make it possible for the remotest man to share in such inspirational gatherings.

There is a decidedly growing favor toward the inter-pastoral method of evangelistic effort. They create values in comradeship and closer fellowship of the churches which are incalculable. In two of our States a tremendous impact has been made upon large areas, where a score of meetings have been held simultaneously, the pastor's evangelist being a neighbor pastor and every meeting daily reported through a central office to every other meeting.

We must push our slogan to the fullest possible realization—"No church without some specific evangelistic effort at some time within the convention year."

A closely articulated organization reaching to the remotest church is necessary for our mutual helpfulness and efficiency. Our immediate need is for enough right men to completely furnish our States with superintendents of evangelism.

A great day is upon us! The voices of the hour challenge us! The spiritual resources of God await us. There is "the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees"—we may not tarry!

LABOR EVANGELIST

REV. D. L. SCHULTZ, PITTSBURGH, PA.

THE following is a brief report of the work accomplished during the past year:

Places visited: Denver, Walsenburg, Walsen Camp, Cameron, Ravenswood, Grand Junction, Leadville, Trinidad, Valdez, Segundo, Primero, Cokedale and La Veta, Colo.; Dixonville, Clymer, Philadelphia, Lansdale, New Kensington, Pitcairn, Donora, Pittsburgh, Penn.; Hornell, New York City, Alfred, N. Y.; Ocean City, Elizabeth, N. J.; New Bedford, Mass., and Indiana Harbor, Ind. Sermons preached, 435. I assisted in 3 evangelistic conferences, held 100 shop meetings, conducted a number of street, prayer and children's meetings. Over 500 have accepted Christ and a great number have reconsecrated their lives to more active service for Christ and the church. Many working people who were once bitter toward the church have been won over and are to-day friends of the church.

At Judson Memorial Church, Denver, Colo., a large number professed conversion and united with the church. In connection with the meetings at the church, shop meetings were held each noon, excepting Sunday, at the D. & R. G. R. R. shops, and as a result 109 men signed their names to an endorsement of the work of the evangelist and sent it to The Home Mission Society.

At Walsenburg, Colo., the membership of the church was almost doubled, a Bible School was started in a camp about a mile and a half from the town, and at Ravenswood Camps a number accepted Christ and united with the Walsenburg church and a new preaching point for the pastor was opened at this camp.

At Grand Junction and at Valdez, Colo., at church and shop meetings a number accepted Christ as their Saviour.

At Hornell, N. Y., shop meetings were held at the Keyser Glove Factory in connection with the church meetings. As a result of the meetings the South Church has taken on new life, the prayer-meetings are larger than ever before, a young people's society has been organized and many converts have been baptized by the pastor.

At Dixonville, Pa., a coal mining community, a large number professed conversion. Many of the miners were won over to real friendliness toward the church.

At New Bedford, Mass., 40 labor unions were invited to attend the open service of the evangelistic campaign at the First Baptist Church. The pastor and the evangelist attended the Central Labor Union and after an address by the evangelist a rising vote of thanks was given expressing the appreciation of that body for the efforts that the church and Home Mission Society were making to help the working people in our land.

EVANGELIST FOR ARIZONA

REV. M. M. BLEDSOE

I HAVE been working in this State for the last four months as evangelist for the Arizona Baptist State Convention. In that time I have held meetings with the following churches: Yuma Valley, Miami, Fort Thomas, Safford, Globe and Prescott.

I have preached one hundred and twenty-nine sermons, conducted forty-six prayer-meetings, held fifty after-meetings, witnessed seventy-nine conversions, received for baptism, twenty-nine, have traveled 2,986 miles and received for the work \$457.78.

I was at Yuma Valley church two weeks, where Rev. J. H. Smith is pastor, had good meetings and several decisions for Christ. The church was revived and the community greatly helped. Spent two days in canvassing the members for weekly church support. I received an offering of one hundred dollars for the evangelistic work of the convention.

At Miami, Rev. B. L. Mathewson, pastor, held a three-weeks' series of meetings. This is a mining town and it was difficult to reach the people, being so near the Christmas season. Thirty made positive decisions for Christ, several were received for baptism and some presented letters. They gave me \$142.48 as an offering for the work.

I spent two weeks with the church at Fort Thomas, no pastor and only a few members and no house of worship. The little church was greatly encouraged, two deacons elected, a brother was appointed to look after the work until a pastor could be secured, several professed conversion and one was received for baptism.

At Safford I spent two weeks. There were five conversions, six additions to the church. They gave me forty-five dollars and thirty cents for our work. Steps were taken to secure a pastor.

I was at Globe for four weeks, where we had a great work of grace, some fifty conversions. Twenty were received for baptism. Rev. W. M. Riddle is the able pastor. They are planning to spend some twelve thousand dollars in the building of a new church. An offering was presented for our work of \$159.48.

I am now in a great meeting at Prescott. I find the work in this State very promising.

EVANGELIST FOR COLORADO, MONTANA AND WYOMING

REV. E. M. STEADMAN

DURING the past year my work has been in Montana, Wyoming and Colorado. One of the series of meetings held was at Pallsade. At this place church property was heavily mortgaged and the mortgage past due. We had 24 accessions to the church and at the close of the meetings raised \$800 toward the saving of the property, which was cause for great rejoicing.

The second series of meetings were held at Evanston, Wyo. Here we had 15 professions and 10 accessions to the church, among them a member of the legislature and his family; also the yard-master of the Union Pacific Railroad, with other influential people.

At Lander, Wyo., we had some very marked conversions, among them the head lumberman of the town and a cattleman fifty-nine years of age. At this place we had 25 accessions in all.

Another meeting was held at Belgrade, Mont., in the beautiful Gallitan Valley. The church was in a disorganized condition with but four or five of the old members left. Within two weeks we had a membership of twenty-four, a full set of officers, a pastor on the field and the required amount pledged for his salary.

At Eureka I held a second meeting, where we had some very unique and bright conversions. The last day of the meetings was marked with four services, seven baptisms and one wedding.

A meeting was held on the Flat Head Indian reservation, fourteen miles from Polson, where we have an organized church. At this place we had several conversions.

On the plains of Colorado at Komantz, we held tent meetings where 26 accepted Christ, and at Blain we effected a small organization.

During the year other meetings have been held at Powell, Wyo.; Lovell, Wyo.; Victor, Mont.; Havre, Mont.; Gilford, Mont.; also at Deerpark, Austin and Hotchkiss, Colo.

In all 430 sermons were delivered, 202 made public profession of Christ and 200 were added to the churches, half of these by baptism.

At the present time I am in a series of meetings at Basin, Wyo. Several have already been received into church membership.

EVANGELIST FOR ILLINOIS

REV. FRANK CHURCH

MY work as Evangelist for the State of Illinois began December 1, 1916. Up to the present time I have held six campaigns—average length two weeks.

First.—Brimfield: Peoria Association. Town of 750. The work was noteworthy, as follows: Church had only once a month pastoral care, no Sunday-school, Young People's Society nor Women's Society, and a few discouraged workers. Church had been split with factions. Result of campaign: Sunday-school reorganized, Juniors and now a B. Y. P. U. started, Women's Society again, quickened enthusiasm and demand for at least half-time pastoral care. More than 25 professions, many reconsecrations and six baptisms.

Second.—Berwyn: Chicago Association. Residence, suburb of Chicago. Short campaign—eight days—inspirational. Conservative church, large and wealthy. Results: More than 50 took a stand for Christ, mainly young people, the church and Sunday-school greatly quickened, five additions to the church with the promise of at least twenty more at Easter time.

Third.—Colchester: Salem Association. Town of 1,200. Handicapped—the campaign put on two weeks or more ahead of time expected (because campaign in another place closed on first day by epidemic). No preparation and pastor away from home sick. In spite of this, the work was noteworthy in the extensive influence on the children in the regular meetings and also in the public schools, which were opened freely for success talks, etc. The climax of this: At an illustrated service in their honor, attended by all (the church was crowded) more than 50 boys and girls took their stand for Christ. Three adults made profession afterwards.

Fourth.—Elgin at Hartford Chapel—for the First Church. Purpose of campaign: To re-establish the work at this chapel. This was accomplished. Though the public schools reached the children and gathered them in large numbers at afternoon Bible Story-telling services, attendance went from 35 to 166. The Sunday-school was doubled in two weeks and an enthusiastic work inaugurated. Many children and one young woman took stand for Christ.

Fifth.—Plymouth: Salem Association. Town of 750. Noteworthy features here were the co-operation of the other churches and pastors and the public schools so that we had the advantage and the effect of a Union Campaign. Campaign marked by large and enthusiastic audiences and the number and variety of forms of attack on the town: Meetings for children, story telling, old folks, girls only, family service for parents, high school boys' banquet, booze service, etc. Handicapped in getting accurate record of professions, no adequate preparation to handle large crowds and get names of those who came forward. At least 100 professions were made—there will be additions to all the churches of the town. Last service—house jammed, large enthusiastic vote to continue meetings another week. Campaign in Chicago made this impossible.

Last.—Wentworth Avenue Baptist Church: Chicago. Mission of Englewood Church. Church small. In section of city full of foreigners and Negroes. But on account of careful preparations and splendid system for conservation of results, this was the most effective campaign of all. Audiences were large, at times crowding the church. Noteworthy—A Sunday-school Boys' Feed. Sixty attended and stayed to Illustrated Service for Sunday-school. Over 40 young and old, mostly boys, came forward for Christ. Over 100 professions in the meetings and at least 40 will unite with the church; 30 have already been received and 15 baptized. Great point here—preparation, co-operation, conservatism brings success.

Have two more campaigns billed for Chicago and one for Momence, a suburb; also one in Bloomington Association between now and June. Hopeful for large things in future.

I could use tracts and leaflets to advantage.

SWEDISH GENERAL BAPTIST CONFERENCE, EAST

REV. THORSTEN CLAFFORD,

WITH the two exceptions my work has been confined to churches in industrial communities. All told, seventeen churches in the following States have been visited: Illinois, 6; Michigan, 1; Pennsylvania, 1; Maine, 3; New Hampshire, 2; Massachusetts, 3, and New Jersey, 1—all small churches. In Portland, Me., 13 members with a good property but no pastor. In Lowell, Mass., where I have just concluded a three-weeks' series of revival meetings, are 37 members with a good property, two baptized this year and four or five to be baptized Easter, but without a pastor for four years. And this in a large Swedish colony. In Detroit, I heard in June of a then recently begun mission of nine members poorly housed in the east end of the city. I negotiated with the Woodward Avenue Church to shelter them, and that church magnanimously gave them room in their new Institute Building. This mission is now a church of some 25 members, several being baptized soon after my visit.

While in rural districts the churches rarely share the popular interest with nickel shows and fraternal societies, and seem to be able to attend meetings at certain seasons almost any time of the day, in the industrial centers the Swedish Socialists with religious indifference or avowed infidelity are gaining ground quite fast and the fraternal societies in untold numbers together with the show houses claim the interest of our people. Our converts are therefore chiefly from our Sunday-schools, but we do thank God for these young people, "souls saved plus a whole life in Christian service." In one instance I found a church divided through strife and the pastor on the verge of resignation from utter despair. But before my mission was closed the entire membership was kneeling around the pulpit in penitence and reconsecration, and the pastor is hopefully looking forward to a successful future. Thus in many less marked instances churches have been revived and greatly strengthened. I have endeavored to urge churches of other denominations to join forces with us in revival efforts to solidify their influence on the people, and also to counteract the passive opposition a non-participation would effect. In only two cases have I succeeded in getting such churches in line with our work, and in both with the most gratifying results.

I have travelled 6,330 miles by railroad, transportation by automobiles and street cars not included. Preached 221 sermons, given 40 addresses at young people's meetings, mission circles and on other occasions, conducted 106 prayer-meetings and 75 after-meetings, attended 16 Sunday-schools and have spoken (in English) at 31 children's meetings. I have written 152 letters directly in

the service and fully as many because of same and 45 articles and notices for the press. I have also attended 1 general conference, 1 association and three ministers' meetings. Thirty-six conversions have taken place at my meetings.

MISSIONARY EVANGELIST FOR NEBRASKA

REV. EARL D. SIMS

THE year has been one of unusual activity and encouragement. Meetings have been held at fifty-eight different places. Have preached four hundred and one sermons, and there have been added to the churches three hundred and sixty-six persons, by baptism one hundred ninety-three, by letter and experience one hundred and seventy-three. Five new churches have been organized and ten church houses long closed have been reopened. Five young people's societies have been organized, eight ladies societies and two Sunday-schools. Moneys raised for all purposes, \$9,217.10. Have attended twelve conferences, traveled four thousand nine hundred miles, and assisted in securing pastors for seventeen churches. Among the items of special interest are the following: At Harbine assisted in securing a pastor after the church had been closed for a year; at Alexandria twenty were baptized, funds for pastor's salary secured and Rev. B. Leonard called to the pastorate; at Holdridge, in a three-weeks' series of meetings, fifty were converted and one hundred and forty dollars received for services; at Atlanta two services were held, where the church had been closed for six years. The church was reorganized and Rev. Mr. Gaines called to the pastorate; at Whitman opened the church for the first time for services and baptized twenty persons and assisted them in calling a pastor; at Tate the church was reorganized, twenty were baptized, five hundred dollars spent on repairs on the building; at Sterling and Adams, churches which had been closed for a period of two years, sufficient funds were secured and Rev. Mr. Fink located as pastor of the two fields. At Bethel a defunct church was revived, Sunday-school organized and steps taken to secure a pastor. At Vesta there were a number of conversions and several were baptized. A fine Sunday-school was organized and a pastor called. At Johnson baptized six persons and assisted in calling a pastor. The churches at Humbolt and Auburn had practically ceased to exist; I secured the deed to both properties for the convention. At Middlebranch several were baptized, the church revived and a new pastor called. At Kilgore thirty were baptized, eight hundred dollars raised, covering all indebtedness on the part of the church, and a sufficient sum secured for pastor's salary. The church at Pleasant Valley was greatly encouraged; they have called Rev. Mr. Heckner for pastor and are about to commence the building of a new church edifice. At Bethel Union the church which had been closed up was reopened, a Sunday-school organized and six hundred dollars raised toward the salary of a pastor. At Hillsdale Mission, in Omaha, seventy-two people effected a church organization and seven hundred dollars secured for current expenses. At Reynolds opened up an old church which had been down and out for ten years; had seventy additions, organized Sunday-school and Ladies' Aid Society, organized the entire work, raised two hundred and five dollars for repairs for the house, assisted in calling a pastor and raising money for pastor's automobile. At Dry Branch a new church was organized in the old building, which had been closed for fifteen years; a pastor was located. At Thompson an old Free Baptist church was revived and a pastor called. Expect to baptize a large number of people at Fairbury and a Council will consider the recognition of three new churches.

STATE EVANGELIST FOR IDAHO

REV. B. H. WARD

I WAS appointed State Evangelist for Idaho and began my work October 1, 1916. I have held meetings in the following places, with encouraging results:

New Plymouth, held a series of meetings extending over a month, forty-six professed conversion, thirty were baptized and six received by letter; at Weiser, in a three-weeks' series of meetings, thirty-five professed conversion, twenty-five were baptized and twelve others received; at Oakley there were eight converts, five were received into the Baptist church; Am. Falls, in a ten-days' series, ten were received; at Kuna twelve were baptized and five received by letter; at Shoshone twenty were converted, seven were baptized and fifteen received by letter and experience.

Oakley is a church of but few members and located in a strong Mormon town. As a result of the meetings the churches called a bright young man as pastor and he is doing a splendid work.

The Am. Falls meeting was a sort of "round-up" meeting for our own Baptist people, and was very successful in this respect. They are now building a fine house of worship under the temporary leadership of a convention pastor and are ready to call a man permanently as soon as the right one may be found. They can pay a good salary.

At Shoshone we found most of the members doing nothing because of certain reasons which they fancied prevented them. But the Heavenly Father used the meetings to cheer them up and reunite them in the work.

SUPERINTENDENT OF EVANGELISM FOR KANSAS

REV. FRED BERRY

OUR plan of work included not only special campaigns of series of meetings but soul-winning efforts in the regular services of the church, Sunday-school and personal work throughout the whole year; it seeks to enlist every member of the Baptist churches of the State in personal soul winning. We have been holding our campaigns in groups of churches ranging this past year from 9 to 51 churches, usually giving one month to each group. We have held ten Schools of Evangelism and Conferences, the largest ones at Kansas City, Kansas and at Topeka. In the former we had beside local help Dr. Fred Anderson of Newton Center, Mass.; in the latter, Dr. Hinson, of Portland, Ore. In these schools and conferences we have tried to discuss all phases of practical problems in evangelism. These have proven a great inspiration to our brethren. Several new churches have been organized in needy fields; many of our struggling churches have been helped to new life and also to have some sort of pastoral care. We cannot tell just how many professed conversion, but reports indicate more than 4,500. Reports show that this has been one of the greatest years in our Baptist history in Kansas. My individual record is: Fields visited, 56; evangelistic campaigns conducted, 10; meetings attended, 611; sermons preached, 439; number of professed conversions, 376; money collected for services from the fields, \$754.38; bulletins issued, 19; travelled 12,377 miles; travelling expenses, \$107.46; other expenses, \$161.28; total, \$268.75; conventions and associations attended, 9.

We are very appreciative of the great help of our State secretary and field secretaries, as well as the heartiest co-operation of our pastors and churches.



DR. BRINK, SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, MR. GARABRANT, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD,
AND PRESIDENTS AND PRINCIPALS OF OUR HOME MISSION SCHOOLS

DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM, WISCONSIN

REV. E. R. MAC KINNEY

IN submitting this report I shall confine myself to main facts. Necessarily much time has been spent in general work for and with the churches; securing pastors, adjusting difficulties, holding conferences, reopening churches and securing subscribers for our State Monthly.

In pursuance of this work, I have preached 178 sermons, delivered 81 addresses, sent out over five hundred circular letters, travelled 26,289 miles, aided in settling several pastors, inaugurated a State-wide day of prayer, spoken in six associations and have distributed literature stimulative to developing evangelistic agencies. Have held six series of evangelistic meetings:

Garfield Avenue Church, Milwaukee, one week (5 days).—These meetings continued the work already begun by Pastor Kamm, people being received for baptism almost nightly. Much to the surprise of the church itself, and the pastor, at my suggestion they took on the singer for that occasion as assistant pastor. Most delightful results have followed.

Warrens, Wis.—Eight days spent here, resulting in a goodly number of decisions, a deepening of spiritual life, people initiated into personal evangelism, the pastor encouraged, and the buoyancy of new hope apparent. Frequent baptisms have followed. Perhaps the characteristic feature of my work is that it continues after my departure.

Almond, Wis.—A ten-days' tent meeting here in the heated season, July 19-30. Open-air work, afternoon and evening services. A division in the church settled, seven baptized, new pastor secured, and splendid success attending the church in evangelism, community work and deepening spiritual life.

Ogdensburg, Out-Station.—This field is most interesting. The community has been swept by various "fad" movements coupled with unfortunate experiences. The meetings produced a sane view of spiritual life and bound the community more closely to our denomination; some remarkable conversions resulted which will mean much to our work in this region. A branch church may result.

Ogdensburg, Wis.—Began meetings here March 4. Bad weather, sickness, etc., hindered, but God gave a real victory. Fifteen were received for baptism, and the pastor, Rev. W. W. Woodward, expects this number to be much increased. There is a new respect in the town for our movement and the promoters of it. Christians are reinspired, a boost given the anti-saloon fight, and many other benefits accrue to the church and community.

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow."

SWEDISH GENERAL BAPTIST CONFERENCE, WEST

REV. P. G. NELSON, SWEDISH EVANGELIST, WESTERN DISTRICT

IT is my pleasure to send my second annual report as Evangelist under the auspices of The American Baptist Home Mission Society, and the Swedish Baptist General Conference of America, on the western division of the field. I have held campaigns as follows: 7 in Minnesota, 5 in Nebraska, 3 in Colorado, 1 in North Dakota. I have preached 321 sermons and given 52 addresses; held 242 after-meetings, led and taken part in 316 prayer-meetings, spoken to Sunday-schools 52 times, conducted 9 children's meetings, made 178 religious visits, written 435 letters and 15 articles for publication. Conducted 1 evangelistic conference, visited 3 associations and 2 conventions. About 115 have confessed conversion. I have travelled 9,075 miles. Received from the churches for the work \$691.76. The work has been cordially received and

thousands of weak church members have expressed new inspiration and a desire to do better for their Master in the future. I have on hand now invitations from over 40 churches for evangelistic work, half of them from Minnesota, my former evangelistic field.

In the majority of the churches the services have to be divided between the Swedish and American languages, the older people preferring the former and the young people and children the latter. The majority of the churches I assisted this past year are weak financially and certainly showed appreciation of the present arrangement and expressed heartfelt thanks to The American Baptist Home Mission Society for their generous support. The Swedish Mission Board has during the year given me perfect freedom and liberty, and I am very thankful for the spirit of co-operation between the two societies and boards.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF CALIFORNIA

REV. C. J. ALMQUIST,

AS I am a missionary on new fields in Southern California it makes the work very difficult, but I can say to the glory of God that my work has not been in vain. My field work includes the following places: Redlands, Yucaipa Valley, San Bernardino, Pasadena, Long Beach, San Pedro, Chiva, and while in Los Angeles help with extra meetings. At most of my mission stations the attendance is very good. I have also had the pleasure of leading a few souls to Christ during the past year. We hope and pray with the help of the Lord to be able to organize churches in some of these mission stations. We hope that The Home Mission Society in the future will help and support the Scandinavian work in Southern California.

GENERAL EVANGELIST TO THE BOHEMIANS

REV. V. HLAD

WORK among the Bohemian people in Cleveland, Ohio, has occupied the greater part of my time during the year. About one-third of the population of Cleveland is Slavic, divided as follows: Bohemians, 60,000-70,000; Slovaks, 40,000-45,000, and a great number of Slovenians, Croatsians and Russians. Very little has been done among these people; therefore, the field is large and promising for the future. The Bohemians are in spiritual darkness, most of them Roman Catholics; next in number free-thinkers (infidels) and about 275 Protestants, belonging to the Congregational and Methodist churches. I have visited from house to house, distributing tracts and invitations to meetings and speaking to people about the Saviour and their salvation, and have conducted open-air meetings at which big crowds gathered. There are no great results in Cleveland so far, but thirteen have been baptized and several more will be next month. Some of the conversions have been quite miraculous. The meetings on Sunday are now attended by from 30 to 50 people, and the Sunday-school averages 40 children. Cottage meetings are held at different places almost every day.

From Cleveland I have been called several times to Chicago and helped all I could in the Bohemian Immanuel Church and the Slovak Immanuel Church, holding a revival for three weeks at the Slovak church, where I baptized four people.

In January I conducted revival meetings in the Slovak mission in Youngstown, Ohio, which city has from 10,000 to 12,000 Slovaks. Please pray for the Slavic work in this great "land of the free."

THE DANISH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICA

REV. N. L. CHRISTIANSEN, EVANGELIST, TO THE DANES ON THE PACIFIC COAST:

IT was an auspicious day in the history of our Danish Baptists when The American Baptist Home Mission Society informed us that they would co-operate with our conference in the support of two evangelists, the one to have the Pacific Coast as his field of labor. Our people thanked God, and took courage, and I was sent out here, "being commended by the brethren unto the grace of God." The past year has been devoted especially to the work in California, where we had only two churches with a total membership of 220 and a Danish-speaking population of about 40,000. After holding a series of meetings with our churches at Selma and Oakland, I began work at Modesto, the county seat of Stanislaus County, a field where no religious work by any denomination was carried on in the Scandinavian languages except by the Danish Baptists. The first service I conducted was on the 2nd of April; on May 4 we organized a church with 18 charter members. To-day it numbers 25 members. May 29 we recorded a deed to a fine property with a large dwelling house, to be remodeled as a meeting house, given to the church by a Christian lady (not a Baptist) on condition that we should build for her on the south side of the larger house a three-roomed bungalow where she should have a right to live. She is seventy-one years of age, and after her death this house is also the property of the church. We collected \$1,003, built the cottage, remodeled the larger house, furnished it and on the 26th of November we dedicated it, free of debt, for the master's use. This property is in a central part of the city and is worth \$5,000. In the rear part of the meeting house are comfortable living rooms for the pastor of the church, who began work on the 23rd day of January, 1917, supported by the Church State Convention and Danish General Conference.

As we have very few churches on the coast, my work is to a large extent to go into new fields and break up the "fallow ground," and as the Danes and Norwegians are to be found here in large numbers, the opportunities for aggressive work is very promising. I have travelled 17,914 miles; sermons preached, 174; prayer and other meetings, 119; religious visits, 459; organized 1 church and 1 Sunday school; 14 have been received by baptism, and 7 by letters. I am now working in Oregon, where there are large numbers of Danes and Norwegians with no churches, but a number of Baptists scattered through the State, some of whom are still members of churches in the east, and I hope and pray that at no distant time at least one church will be organized in Oregon.

THE DANISH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

REV. M. A. WESGAARD,

IN presenting my annual report I do so with a sense of profound gratitude for the fellowship and privileges which I have enjoyed. During the year I have held evangelistic meetings in the following places: Spring Valley, Turkey Valley and Deil Rapids, South Dakota; McCabe and Plentywood, Montana; Lime Grove, Omaha and Osco, Nebraska; Harlan and Cuppys Grove, Iowa; Camp Douglas, Eureka and Milltown, Wisconsin; and Storden, Minnesota. I have delivered 220 sermons, led 33 prayer-meetings, held 94 after-meetings; made 538 religious visits, written 225 letters, travelled about 11,000 miles and received in offerings for the conference \$354.51. About 150 have accepted Christ as their Saviour, and 135 of them have been added to our churches by baptism. Everywhere God has blessed the work, but I wish to mention espe-

cially the meetings which I conducted in the Northeastern part of Montana last summer. It was my privilege at that time to baptize the first Danes in that State and help to organize the first Danish Baptist church of 18 members. As there is no Baptist church of any nationality within 50 miles, and as the Danish people are found in large numbers in that part of the State, we believe the work has a promising future.

I have just returned home from Osco, Nebraska, where we have had meetings for about three weeks. We have a church there of about 40 members. For several years the membership has decreased. The Lord blessed His work there at this time; 42 confessed Christ as their Saviour, and most of them will unite with the church, which will about double its membership. We thank God and feel that a weak church with a large field has been saved.

Our churches appreciate the help of The Home Mission Society. Was it not for that kind help much of the needed work could not have been done.

EVANGELIST TO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE

MICHAEL LODSIN

THE year's work began in the State of Connecticut—Waterbury, Hartford, Bridgeport and vicinity, also Springfield, Mass., helping the missionaries who are working there. Fifty-six souls were willing to follow Jesus. I baptized one and the others were baptized by the English pastors or by Mr. Daviduk. One week I spent out in the country at Stafford Springs, where there are some of my earlier church members who have bought their own farms, living two or three miles distant from one another. I visited them with the Word of God and prayed with them, and they begged me to come again as soon as possible. There are so many cities—New Haven and other places—where there are many Russians living, who have not been touched at all, and these people are hungry to know the Word of God and salvation. In July I was in Chicago holding meetings and although the heat was very great, God blessed us there and eight precious souls came out for Jesus. One night when I preached at the Bohemian Baptist church, a Russian priest heard me, and later when I met him in New York he told me "that was very good what you preached." I was also asked by the Lettish people to preach to them, which I did with great joy. I also had some meetings at Winnipeg, Man., Canada, and in the country 40 miles from that city. At Pittsburgh, Pa., we had many street meetings which were crowded. They were willing to receive the Word of Jesus spoken by us; they need more than one missionary there. I then went to Edwardsville, Pa., and the Lord saved there some eight souls, whom the American pastor baptized. We also had blessed meetings in Scranton; then went to Philadelphia, where the Lord gave us 13 precious souls—11 Russians and 2 Lettish people.

This last part of the year I have spent in the Russian Bible Institute, taking some lessons and also making some visits, and going to Newark, Bridgeport and New York. God has blessed us also here. Many Jewish people have been interested in the Word of God; when I speak in their stores or in the market places, they listen to me, often forgetting to attend to their customers.

I travelled 7,180 miles, held 30 public meetings, made 601 religious visits, conducted 190 prayer-meetings, preached 148 sermons, baptized 4, confessions, 42; asked for prayers, 313; addresses delivered, 23; church attendance, 6,075. I also distributed 30 Bibles, 110 New Testaments, 3,000 Gospels, 2,150 tracts. Praise to His Holy Name! I most heartily thank you for upholding me with your prayers.

THE NORWEGIAN BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF AMERICA

REV. N. K. LARSEN, WHITEHALL, WIS., GENERAL EVANGELIST

THE past year, like all the others in connection with The Home Mission Society, has been a busy one. I believe it can be said also, it has been one of our best years in many respects. There is more spiritual interest and a more felt need of strong aggressive work, coupled with a willingness to do their part to see this accomplished, than ever before. Our people are coming to realize more and more their responsibility to the Kingdom of God and our own Baptist denomination than before. These are splendid signs and promise a good deal for the future work. We have, as a whole, a good set of Pastors working hard and with much earnestness to see the work grow in every way. We are facing the future with the full determination to gain the victory.

Many evangelistic meetings have been held and nearly all of them with some visible results. This winter, however, we have been greatly hindered because of the awful storms and much snow. Our tent work last summer brought us greater results than any year in the past. We saw more conversions than we have seen in any season's work before. It also opened new fields to us. We had more baptisms from this work than we have had before. We had a tent in South Dakota, two in Minnesota, and one in Wisconsin. In all of them we had splendid times. This year we are going to put a tent into Montana and we are going to make this the opening wedge for that State. We have more invitations for all our tents than we can possibly fulfill. We wish we could double our force and the numbers of tents to be used this coming season. Our young people in our churches are taking up this tent work and making it a special work of theirs. We know it will not only put new life into these societies, but into the churches to which they belong. We have organized two new churches this past year, one in Canada and one in Minnesota. We are also this year placing a permanent pastor with the church we organized in Winnipeg a couple of years ago. The new church we organized in Canada has bought lots and is going to start building next summer. We are going to place a man for part time there, Robsart, Sask., Can., this year. They are growing.

I have held special meetings this past year in the following places: Fargo, N. D.; Artichoke, Minn.; Oldham, S. Dak.; Sparta, Minn.; Robsart, Sask., Can.; Woodville and Brookville, Wis.; Bellingham, Wash.; Milltown, Wis.; with the Humbolt Park and Logan Square churches, Chicago, and our mission on the south side in Minneapolis, besides spending the most of the summer with the tent work. In these meetings 250 have asked for prayers and signified their intentions of leading Christian lives; 120 have publicly confessed they have found peace with God in our meetings. God only knows the rest, but we firmly believe much more has been done than we can count in figures. We had a special blessing upon our meetings held with our tent in Woodville and Brookville, Wis., where I had the great privilege of spending something like a month or more. People came for many miles to our meetings and often filled the tent. Many were saved and the community greatly stirred; this was in the country and entirely a Lutheran community. Several told us, that if this is the kind of work that Baptists do, then there ought to be much more of it done, and that this had been to them a revelation of the Baptists. Now they are asking us to come this year with our tent to that same place. New fields are opening up to us all the time. We are hopeful and look for great things in the future.

OBITUARY

Samuel MacBride, D.D. Died January 23, 1916, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was born in Bluffton, Indiana, in 1847. His early ministry was in the Presbyterian Church, but on the change in his denominational views entered the Baptist ministry. He was a gifted preacher, a faithful pastor and a clear interpreter of the Scriptures. Dr. MacBride served as district secretary of the Society in New York and northern New Jersey for several years and later did evangelistic work under its auspices. At the conclusion of these labors he became pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Brooklyn, where he continued a fruitful ministry until called to his eternal reward.

Mr. Edward Maddock Van Duzee was vice-president of The American Baptist Home Mission Society from 1891 to 1897. He was born at Fullerville, N. Y., April 19, 1835, and died at the country home of his daughter, Mrs. D. D. Smith, of St. Paul, September 14, 1916. His boyhood was spent at Swanton, Vt., and when he was 16 years old his parents moved West, settling in Dubuque, Iowa, and later at Hastings, Minn. Mr. Van Duzee studied law and was admitted to the bar at Dubuque. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the Twelfth Iowa Infantry; was elected the first captain of the company and afterward promoted to major. In 1875 he went to St. Paul and entered the employ of Horace Thompson, founder of the First National Bank. On the death of Mr. Thompson, four years later, Mr. Van Duzee was retained in charge of his estate and remained in the employ of the Thompsons until 1914, when failing health and eyesight made it necessary for him to retire. He had been a member of the Minnesota Baptist Convention Board since 1870 and of the Executive Committee of that board since 1896. He was secretary of the convention four years and president four years. He was president emeritus of the board of Pillsbury Academy, having served for many years as president. He was also president emeritus of the First Baptist Church, St. Paul, having been president from 1880 to 1883 and from 1896 to January, 1916, when he refused re-election. He was senior deacon and a member of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Van Duzee was an incarnation of integrity, clear-eyed judgment and the finest Christian spirit. His pastors, one after another, learned to lean on him as a true "pillar in the church." For thirty years he was the steward of vast estates in such a way as to involve most delicate personal responsibilities and was always trusted to the last degree. The world has seldom seen a more perfect example of "the good steward."

Daniel Webster Perkins was Assistant Secretary of the Home Mission Society for 22 years, from 1888 to 1910, having special charge of the Church Edifice Department and of the legal transactions of the Society. He was born in Metamora, Michigan, September 12, 1839. He attended the State Normal School at Ypsilanti, and later the law department of the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated in 1862. He was admitted to the bar in East Saginaw, Michigan, where he located after graduated and practiced law for many years. Before coming into the service of the Home Mission Society he was for five years confidential legal counsel in one of the departments of the national government. At Saginaw he was an active worker in the church of which young Henry L. Morehouse was pastor. They formed a friendship which ripened with years. Later he was a member of the Fourth Avenue Church, Pittsburgh, and then of the Washington Avenue Church and of the Marcy Avenue Church, Brooklyn. Those who knew him well loved him as a noble Chris-

tian man and also held him in high esteem for his legal attainments and his judicial quality of mind. He would have adorned the judgeship which he at one time declined. After retirement from the active duties of the secretaryship, Mr. Perkins removed to Washington, D. C., whence he passed to the better land September 18, 1916.

Louis A. Blackman passed to his reward at his home in New York March 25, 1917, in his eighty-fourth year. He was born in Albany September 13, 1833. On coming to New York he united with the Calvary Church and immediately became actively identified with its work. He was a teacher in the Sunday-school for thirty-one years. He had charge of the Fellowship Fund for nineteen years. For many years he was a faithful member of the Board of The American Baptist Home Mission Society. Deacon Blackman was exemplary in all his life and conduct, of singular gentleness and considerateness of spirit and the soul of faithfulness and whole-hearted devotion to Christ and his church.

Southeastern District: Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey, Delaware and District of Columbia

REV. WILLIAM G. RUSSELL, PHILADELPHIA, PA., DISTRICT SECRETARY

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
Pennsylvania.....	\$25,003.42	\$1,253.75	\$72.98	\$2,029.50	.....	\$28,359.65	\$18,200.59	\$12,927.57	\$59,487.81
New Jersey.....	4,489.14	145.88	.....	1,056.00	.....	5,691.02	5,459.00	.....	11,150.02
Delaware.....	743.03	.....	2.00	150.00	.....	895.03	.....	.....	895.03
District of Columbia..	715.07	50.46	.....	10.00	.....	775.53	.....	.....	775.53
Ohio.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	3.00
West Virginia.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Totals, 1916-17.....	30,963.66	1,450.09	74.98	3,245.50	.....	35,734.23	23,659.59	12,927.57	72,321.39
Totals, 1915-16.....	27,939.75	1,313.82	92.06	3,686.96	.....	33,032.59	84,294.73	11,100.00	128,427.32
Increase.....	3,023.91	136.27	.....	.....	.....	2,701.64	.....	1,827.57	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	17.08	441.46	.....	.....	60,635.14	.....	56,105.93
Number contributing in 1916-17.....	664	97	17	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
in 1915-16.....	651	126	13	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	13	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	29	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Ohio

REV. CHARLES E. STANTON, GRANVILLE, O., JOINT DISTRICT SECRETARY

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
Ohio.....	\$16,289.83	\$425.79	\$14.92	\$322.27	.....	\$17,052.81	\$250.00	\$9,557.00	.....
Designated Gifts.....	16.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.50	.....	.....	.....
Totals, 1916-17.....	16,306.33	425.79	14.92	322.27	.....	17,069.31	250.00	9,557.00	\$26,876.31
Totals, 1915-16.....	14,300.67	697.47	50.61	1,823.00	.....	16,871.75	2,000.00	2,028.00	20,899.75
Increase.....	2,005.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	197.56	.....	7,529.00	5,976.56
Decrease.....	.....	271.68	35.69	1,500.73	.....	.....	1,750.00	.....	.....
Number contributing in 1916-17.....	295	52	4	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
In 1915-16.....	290	61	6	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

West Virginia

JOHN S. STUMP, D.D., PARKERSBURG, JOINT DISTRICT SECRETARY

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
West Virginia.....	\$6,297.64	\$248.08	\$3.31	\$77.50	.....	\$6,626.53	\$1,625.00	\$1,600.00	\$9,851.53
Totals, 1916-17.....	6,297.64	248.08	3.31	77.50	.....	6,626.53	1,625.00	1,600.00	9,851.53
Totals, 1915-16.....	5,409.95	237.50	4.77	109.25	.....	5,761.47	672.01	.....	6,433.48
Increase.....	887.69	10.58	.....	.....	.....	865.06	952.99	1,600.00	3,418.06
Decrease.....	.....	.....	1.46	31.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Number contributing in 1916-17.....	393	30	1	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
In 1915-16.....	369	31	4	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	1	3	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Indiana

REV. CARLOS M. DINSMORE, INDIANAPOLIS, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
Indiana.....	\$5,706.12	\$385.79	\$43.97	\$35.00	.....	\$6,170.88	\$24.58	\$30,666.00	\$36,861.46
Totals, 1916-17.....	5,706.12	385.79	43.97	35.00	.....	6,170.88	24.58	30,666.00	36,861.46
Totals, 1915-16.....	6,551.14	258.64	38.02	177.81	.....	7,025.61	.....	24,000.00	31,025.61
Increase.....	.....	127.15	5.95	.....	.....	.....	24.58	.....	.....
Decrease.....	845.02	.....	.....	142.81	.....	854.73	.....	6,666.00	5,835.85

Michigan

E. M. LAKE, D.D.; LANSING, STATE SUPERINTENDENT

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
Michigan.....	\$10,359.74	\$9.21	.....	\$248.45	.....	\$10,617.40	\$237.50	\$2,600.00	\$13,454.90
Totals, 1916-17	10,359.74	9.21	.....	248.45	.....	10,617.40	237.50	2,600.00	13,454.90
Totals, 1915-16	10,300.88	28.25	.....	95.00	.....	10,424.13	2,861.09	1,500.00	14,785.22
Increase.....	58.86	.....	.....	153.45	.....	193.27	.....	1,100.00	.....
Decrease.....	.....	19.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,623.59	.....	1,330.32
Number contributing in 1916-17.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
In 1915-16.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Wisconsin

REV. D. W. HULBURT, MILWAUKEE, SUPERINTENDENT

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Annuities	Total Receipts
Wisconsin.....	\$2,841.79	\$43.41	\$50.00	\$17.00	.....	\$3,052.20	\$3,737.63	\$8,100.00	\$14,889.83
Designated.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals, 1916-17.....	2,841.79	43.41	50.00	117.00	.....	3,052.20	3,737.63	8,100.00	14,889.83
Totals, 1915-16.....	2,719.70	68.46	54.00	9.00	.....	2,851.16	1,291.08	600.00	4,742.24
Increase.....	122.09	.....	.....	108.00	.....	201.04	2,446.55	7,500.00	10,147.59
Decrease.....	.....	25.05	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Number contributing in 1916-17.....	131	6	1	5	.....	.....	5	3	.....
In 1915-16.....	134	15	2	3	.....	.....	3	1	.....
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	2	.....
Decrease.....	3	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TREASURER'S REPORT GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1917. RECEIPTS

FUNDS	From the Denomination	From Income on Investments	From Assets Liquidated	From Transfers from Other Funds	From Miscellaneous Sources	Totals by Funds
1. For General Fund.....	\$535,514 34	\$108,600 52	\$6,015 71	\$21,650 00	\$10,331 27	\$682,111 84
2. For Designated Fund.....	6,228 64	5,355 13	20,236 11	4,000 00	16,029 13	51,849 01
3. For Church Edifice Loan Fund.....	.....	8,138 72	26,884 63	.....	600 00	35,623 35
4. For Permanent Funds.....	41,642 61	.....	112,243 35	334 88	.....	154,220 64
5. For Annuity Fund.....	205,840 75	.....	59,253 36	.....	.....	265,094 31
6. For Conditional Fund.....	78,599 66	.....	5,550 00	.....	.....	84,149 28
7. For Reserve Fund.....	.....	.....	107,961 16	.....	.....	107,961 16
Totals.....	\$867,826 00	\$122,094 37	\$338,144 52	\$25,984 68	\$26,960 40	\$1,381,009 97
CASH IN TREASURY, APRIL 1, 1916.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
General Fund, Unreserved.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,097 19
Designated Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,186 53
Church Edifice Loan Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	571 12
Permanent Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,898 70
Annuity Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,752 76
Conditional Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47,791 49
Reserve Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	178 96
Totals.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,403 53
						\$1,467,890 25

DISBURSEMENTS

FUNDS	For Budget and Special Purposes	For Assets Acquired	For Transfers to Other Funds	For Miscellaneous Purposes	Totals by Funds
1. From General Fund { Budget, 1916-17 Reserved	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. From Designated Fund.....	\$634,511 70	\$18,894 12	.....	\$22,717 44	\$676,123 26
3. From Church Edifice Loan Fund.....	4,111 11	.....	.....	.....	4,111 11
4. From Permanent Trust Fund.....	7,226 15	43,160 96	.....	.....	50,387 11
5. From Annuity Fund.....	3,021 00	31,119 88	.....	.....	34,140 88
6. From Conditional Fund.....	.....	166,808 76	\$4,000 00	.....	170,808 76
7. For Reserve Fund.....	.....	289,256 00	20,984 68	1 00	310,241 68
Totals.....	.....	579 68	1,000 00	9,337 64	1,579 68
BALANCE IN TREASURY, MARCH 31, 1917..	\$648,869 96	\$724,231 11	\$25,984 68	\$32,056 08	\$1,431,141 83
General Fund, Unreserved.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,426 19
Designated Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,735 00
Church Edifice Loan Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,033 02
Permanent Trust Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,381 17
Annuity Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	164 64
Conditional Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,644 12
Reserve Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,149 28
Totals.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,215 00
					\$1,467,890 25

RECEIPTS UNDER THE BUDGET OF 1916-17

For General Purposes:

1. Contributions from Churches	\$268,251 76	
Contributions from Sunday Schools	8,356 89	
Contributions from Young People's Societies.....	844 93	
Contributions from Individuals	94,916 41	
Total Contributions	\$372,369 99	
2. Legacies	160,835 44	
3. Income from Permanent Trust Fund.....	60,262 21	
Income from Isaac Davis Fund.....	549 80	
Income from Annuity Fund	38,562 12	
Income from Conditional Fund	878 43	
Income from Designated Fund	574 62	
Income from General Fund	1,339 28	
Income from Reserve Fund	6,434 06	
4. *Annuity Funds, Released by Death of Donors....	20,650 00	
5. *Conditional Funds, Released by Terms of Bequest	1,000 00	
6. Realized from Former Gifts to Churches.....	8,600 09	
7. General Conference of Free Baptists.....	26 56	
8. Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, for One-half Sunday-school Receipts to Jan- uary 1, 1917.....	2,308 91	
9. Investments Liquidated during Year.....	6,015 71	
10. Unclassified	1,704 62	
Total Receipts		\$682,111 84
Balance in Treasury, April 1, 1916.....		1,097 19
Grand Total		\$683,209 03

*Reported in former years among receipts for Annuity and Conditional Funds.

DISBURSEMENTS UNDER THE BUDGET OF 1916-17

1. FOR MISSION WORK	Salaries	Expenses	Totals
General Superintendents—			
Barnes, L. C., Field Secretary.....	\$4,000 00	\$2,349 42	\$6,349 42
Brooks, C. A.....	3,000 00	2,065 01	5,065 01
Kinney, Bruce.....	2,400 00	1,584 42	3,984 42
Woody, C. A.....	2,500 00	2,020 36	4,520 36
	\$11,900 00	\$8,019 21	\$19,919 21
On the following Fields—			
	General	Evangelism	
Arizona.....	\$6,718 48	\$395 91	\$7,114 39
Arizona, Navaho and Hopi Indians.....	1,600 00		1,600 00
California, Northern.....	8,865 00		8,865 00
California, Southern.....	6,250 00		6,250 00
Colorado.....	6,207 91	189 80	6,397 71
Connecticut.....	3,866 36	144 99	4,011 35
Cuba.....	28,862 84		28,862 84
Delaware.....	881 25		881 25
District of Columbia.....	383 34		383 34
El Salvador.....	6,520 60		6,520 60
General Conference Free Baptists.....	998 00		998 00
German Churches, United States and Canada.....	6,000 00		6,000 00
Georgia.....	400 00		400 00
Idaho, Southern.....	7,000 00	423 10	7,423 10
Illinois.....	5,630 00	1,408 54	7,038 54
Indiana.....	1,230 00	150 00	1,380 00
Iowa.....	300 00		300 00
Kansas.....	2,220 00	1,129 26	3,349 26
Maine.....	1,468 75		1,468 75
Massachusetts.....	9,005 40	116 04	9,121 44
Mexico.....	23,359 82		23,359 82
Michigan.....	2,075 00	163 00	2,238 00
Minnesota.....	3,020 00	15 00	3,035 00
Missouri.....	1,950 00		1,950 00
Montana.....	6,898 91	263 25	7,162 16
Montana, Crow Indians.....	1,985 04		1,985 04
Nebraska.....	3,100 00	1,669 77	4,769 77
Nevada.....	5,064 30		5,064 30
New Hampshire.....	1,100 00		1,100 00
New Jersey.....	4,116 94	231 99	4,348 93
New York.....	14,368 52	1,677 02	16,045 54
Nicaragua.....	400 00		400 00
North Dakota.....	7,240 00	390 52	7,630 52
Ohio.....	2,750 00	344 64	3,094 64
Oklahoma, Blanket Indians.....	14,186 39		14,186 39
Oregon.....	8,800 00		8,800 00
Pennsylvania.....	6,145 00	1,856 92	8,001 92
Porto Rico.....	27,182 63		27,182 63
Rhode Island.....	2,289 75		2,289 75
South Dakota.....	8,834 13	390 53	9,224 66
Utah.....	5,225 00	96 56	5,321 56
Vermont.....	1,107 11		1,107 11
Virginia.....	595 50		595 50
Washington, Eastern and Northern Idaho.....	7,628 24	174 31	7,802 55
Washington, Western.....	8,300 00	174 32	8,474 32
West Virginia.....	1,418 75		1,418 75
Wisconsin.....	1,993 75	1,403 57	3,397 32
Wyoming.....	7,425 64	624 78	8,050 42
Medical Examinations.....	12 00		12 00
Evangelistic Conferences.....		225 98	225 98
General Evangelists.....		9,691 49	9,691 49
Total for Mission Work.....	\$282,980 35	\$23,351 29	\$326,250 85

2. FOR EDUCATIONAL WORK

INSTITUTION,—LOCATION	Salaries	Expenses	Additions to Properties	Totals
IN HIGHER SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES				
Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark.....	\$1,000 00	.....	.....	\$1,000 00
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C..	12,509 96	\$1,250 00	.....	13,759 96
Bishop College, Marshall, Tex.....	11,139 50	1,801 12	.....	12,940 62
Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va.	1,000 00	.....	.....	1,000 00
Jackson College, Jackson, Miss...	8,616 00	384 00	.....	9,000 00
Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga...	10,525 96	1,066 37	\$9,641 45	21,233 78
Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn.	1,374 84	330 00	400 00	2,104 84
Selma University, Selma, Ala.....	966 63	.....	.....	966 63
Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C....	12,511 10	958 00	.....	13,469 10
Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga....	.....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
State University, Louisville, Ky....	750 01	1,250 00	.....	2,000 01
Storer College, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.	3,000 00	.....	.....	3,000 00
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.	14,858 50	2,100 00	.....	16,958 50
IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS				
Americus Institute, Americus, Ga..	675 00	.....	.....	675 00
Coleman Academy, Gibsland, La...	500 00	200 00	.....	700 00
Florida Baptist Academy, Jacksonville, Fla.	760 00	.....	.....	760 00
Howe Bible Institute, Memphis, Tenn.	500 00	60 00	.....	560 00
Ieruel Academy, Athens, Ga.....	475 00	.....	.....	475 00
Thompson Inst., Lumberton, N. C..	500 00	.....	.....	500 00
Tidewater Institute, Hampton, Va..	200 00	.....	.....	200 00
Walker Baptist Inst., Augusta, Ga.	325 00	.....	.....	325 00
Waters Normal Institute, Winton, N. C.	500 00	.....	.....	500 00
Western College, Macon, Mo.....	600 00	.....	.....	600 00
IN HUNGARIAN SCHOOLS				
Training School, Cleveland, O....	1,300 00	.....	.....	1,300 00
IN INDIAN SCHOOLS				
Bacone College, Bacone, Okla.....	9,087 77	.....	.....	9,087 77
Red Stone, Anadarko, Okla.....	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
IN SLAVIC SCHOOLS				
National Baptist Slavic Training School, Chicago, Ill.....	1,000 00	600 00	.....	1,600 00
Russian Bible Training School, New York, N. Y.....	.....	299 00	.....	299 00
IN CUBAN SCHOOLS				
Baracoa .....	.....	153 18	.....	153 18
Colegios Internacionales.....	7,227 92	2,236 83	.....	9,464 75
IN PORTO RICAN SCHOOLS				
Grace Conaway Inst., Rio Piedras	1,500 00	1,889 59	4,919 50	8,309 09
MISCELLANEOUS				
Special Aid for Mexican Students..	.....	625 00	.....	625 00
Auditing School Accounts.....	.....	205 51	.....	205 51
Insurance of School Buildings....	.....	5,513 83	.....	5,513 83
Books, Supplies, etc.....	.....	552 82	.....	552 82
Superintendent	3,125 00	2,422 21	.....	5,547 21
Totals.....	\$106,628 19	\$24,772 46	\$14,960 95	\$146,986 60

3. FOR CHURCH EDIFICE WORK

Gifts to the Following Churches:

*Arizona, Scottsdale, First.....	\$222 22	
*California, Alameda, First	500 00	
*California, Exeter, First	150 00	
*California, Fresno, Chinese	500 00	
California, Los Angeles, 61st St. Mission.....	250 00	
California, Los Angeles, East Cosmo, Italian.....	1,000 00	
California, San Diego, Logan Heights.....	500 00	
*Colorado, Montrose, First	133 33	
*Colorado, Vallery	133 33	
Cuba, Palma Soriano	140 00	
El Salvadore, San Salvador	7,073 30	
El Salvadore, Santa Ana	835 00	
*Idaho, Coeur d'Alene, First.....	466 66	
Idaho, Filer, First	233 34	
Illinois, Chicago, Berean, Colored	750 00	
Illinois, Chicago, Lorimer Memorial	125 00	
Illinois, Chicago, Park Side	125 00	
Illinois, Chicago, West Pullman	1,000 00	
*Illinois, La Salle, First.....	250 00	
Kansas, St. John, New Hope.....	133 33	
Michigan, Detroit, Birkett Memorial	250 00	
Michigan, Detroit, Croatian-Servian	250 00	
Michigan, Detroit, Hamtramck.....	250 00	
Michigan, Detroit, First Roumanian	250 00	
Minnesota, Lake Crystal	125 00	
*Minnesota, Minneapolis, Lake Harriet	425 00	
Minnesota, Mapleton	300 00	
Missouri, St. Louis, Calvary	400 00	
Missouri, St. Louis, Providence, Colored	50 00	
Montana, Gildford	189 48	
Montana, Lodge Grass, First.....	378 94	
Montana, Rothiemay, El Salem.....	189 47	
New Jersey, Ridgefield Park.....	500 00	
North Dakota, Fayette, Russian.....	320 83	
Ohio, Akron, Roumanian.....	500 00	
Oklahoma, Anadarko, Wichita Mission.....	819 80	
Oregon, Corvallis, First	2,500 00	
Oregon, Independence, First	318 18	
Oregon, Portland, Glencoe	900 00	
Pennsylvania, McKeesport	1,000 00	
Porto Rico, Barranquitas	390 00	
Porto Rico, Rio Grande	3,090 59	
Utah, Pleasant Green	250 00	
Washington, Deer Park, Happy Home.....	266 67	
Washington, Kennewick, Richland Mission.....	133 34	
*Washington, Lynden	166 67	
*Washington, Seattle, Bethany	2,200 00	
Washington, Spokane, Olympic Ave.....	124 45	
Total Amount of Gifts.....		\$31,058 93
Insurance		646 88
Expenses		272 85
D. D. Proper, Ch. Extension Sec., Salary and Expenses		3,999 05
Total for Church Edifice Work.....		\$35,977 71

*Also a loan from the Loan Fund.

4. PROMOTION OF INTEREST AND BENEFICENCE

	Salaries	Expenses	Totals
District Secretaries and Collecting Agents.....	\$13,642 36	\$14,034 35	\$27,676 71
Advertising		\$4,504 20	
Anniversaries		1,169 27	
Annual Report.....		1,034 01	
Apportionment Committee, Northern Baptist Convention		535 75	
Department of Missionary Education.....		3,333 33	
Express and Freight.....		212 46	
Five Year Program.....		1,607 25	
Home Missions Council.....		800 00	
Home Mission Expositions.....		153 13	
Home Mission Day.....		1,323 57	
Home Mission Literature.....		1,801 67	
Missions		1,806 00	
Northern Baptist Convention.....		6,000 00	
Postage		487 28	
Conferences		101 20	
			\$24,869 12

5. ADMINISTRATION

Secretary's and Treasurer's Departments.			
Morehouse, H. L., Cor. Sec.....	\$4,000 00	\$563 65	
White, C. L., Asso. Cor. Sec.....	4,000 00	910 32	
Moulton, F. T., Treasurer.....	3,125 00	20 20	
Clerks	9,921 91		
	\$21,046 91	\$1,494 17	\$22,541 08
Audit		\$485 12	
Exchange		182 11	
Expense of Board Members Attending Meetings		399 98	
Expense of Collecting Legacies.....		3,386 59	
Internal Revenue.....		5 00	
Legal Expense.....		985 00	
Office Supplies and Expenses.....		2,313 84	
Postage		194 92	
Rent		3,350 00	
Surety Bonds.....		115 00	
Incidentals		42 00	\$11,459 56
			\$34,000 64
Less amount paid by Church Edifice Loan Fund..			3,000 00
			\$31,000 64

6. ANNUITIES			
			\$51,030 77
7. MISCELLANEOUS			
Interest on Loans for Financing Budget.....	\$5,386 49	✓	
Interest on Loan for Virginia Union University	3,057 76	✓	
D. W. Perkins, Special.....	900 00	✓	
Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society's Share of Sunday-school Contributions to January 1, 1917.....	2,915 94		
Sundry Investments	269 17		
Accounts Written Off During Year.....	5,723 31		
Paid on Virginia Union University Loan....	14,055 19		
Unclassified	23 00		
			\$32,330 86
Cash Reserved for Unpaid Appropriations under Budget, 1916-17	\$4,735 00		
Less Cash released from Balance reserved April 1, 1916, under Budget of 1915-16, appropriations having lapsed.....	1,075 42		
			\$3,659 58
Grand Total Disbursements.....			\$679,782 84
Balance in Treasury.....			3,426 19
			\$683,209 03

OPERATIONS DURING 1916-17 UNDER THE RESERVE FUND OF THE BUDGET OF 1915-16

April 1, 1916, Cash Reserved.....			\$5,186 53
DISBURSEMENTS			
Gifts to the Following Churches:			
*California, Hanford, 2d Negro.....	\$300 00		
*California, Inglewood	500 00		
*Colorado, Orchard Park, First.....	133 33		
Maine, Lewiston, French Mission.....	100 00		
Massachusetts, Wakefield, Italian.....	50 00		
Minnesota, Duluth, Finnish, Ebenezer.....	100 00		
Oregon, Corvallis, First.....	2,500 00		
Utah, Salt Lake City, Calvary.....	250 00		
*Washington, Okanogan, First.....	177 78		
Total for Church Edifice Work.....			\$4,111 11
Amount saved on lapsed appropriations cancelled, credited on Budget of 1916-17....			1,075 42
			\$5,186 53

DESIGNATED FUNDS

RECEIPTS		
Contributions from Churches.....	\$231 75	
Contributions from Sunday-schools.....	181 54	
Contributions from Young People's Societies.....	2 00	
Contributions from Individuals.....	5,713 35	
Total Contributions.....	\$6,128 64	
General Education Board.....	16,029 13	
Legacy	100 00	
Income from Permanent Trust Fund.....	5,307 99	
Income from Designated Fund	25 00	
Income from Morning Star Mission Fund.....	22 14	
Transfer from Permanent Trust Fund.....	4,000 00	
Investments Repaid	20,236 11	
Total Receipts	\$51,849 01	
Balance in Treasury, April 1, 1916.....	571 12	
		\$52,420 13

DISBURSEMENTS		
1. FOR MISSION WORK ON FOLLOWING FIELDS		
Mexico	\$65 14	
Navada	20 00	
New York	29 75	
Oklahoma	411 25	
New Berlin, Wis.....	150 00	
Total		\$676 14

2. FOR EDUCATIONAL WORK	Salaries and Expenses	Additions to Properties	Designated for Special Objects	Total
INSTITUTION, LOCATION				
Americus Institute, Americus, Ga.....	\$1,029 13		\$80 00	
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.....			600 00	
Bacone College, Bacone, Okla.....			54 45	
Colegios Internacionales, El Cristo, Cuba...			10 00	
Grace Conaway Institute, Rio Piedras, P. R.			146 00	
Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va..		\$20,025 70	100 00	
Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.....			47 20	
Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn.			629 55	
Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.....			1,273 67	
Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.....			105 00	
Storer College, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.....			889 01	
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va...			250 00	
Special Student Aid.....				
Totals	\$1,029 13	\$20,025 70	\$4,184 88	\$25,239 71
3. FOR CHURCH EDIFICE WORK				
In El Salvador			\$137 00	
In Los Gatos, Cal.....			16 50	
Total				\$153 50
4. FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES				
Sundry payments from Income of Special Trust Funds.....			\$1,182 50	
Hospital, Puebla, Mexico.....			2,777 01	
Sundry Investments			20,358 25	
				\$24,317 76
Total Disbursements				\$50,387 11
Balance in Treasury.....				2,033 02
				\$52,420 13

 RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND

RECEIPTS		
Loans Repaid	\$26,884 63	
Interest Received from Churches	7,830 26	
Interest Received from Investments	308 46	
General Conference Free Baptists.....	600 00	
Total Receipts	\$35,623 35	
Balance in Treasury, April 1, 1916.....	10,898 70	
		\$46,522 05
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Loans to the Following Churches:		
*Arizona, Scottsdale, First	\$250 00	
*California, Alameda	2,000 00	
*California, Chico, First	4,500 00	
*California, Exeter, First	1,000 00	
*California, Fresno, First	5,000 00	
*California, Fresno, Chinese	1,400 00	
*California, Hanford, Second, Negro.....	200 00	
*California, Inglewood	500 00	
*Colorado, Montrose	300 00	
*Colorado, Orchard Park, First.....	300 00	
*Colorado, Vallery, First	300 00	
*Delaware, Wilmington	3,000 00	
*Idaho, Coeur d'Alene, First.....	1,500 00	
Illinois, Joliet, Eastern Ave.....	500 00	
*Illinois, La Salle, First.....	500 00	
Illinois, North Venice, First.....	250 00	
*Minnesota, Minneapolis, Lake Harriet.....	2,500 00	
Oregon, Portland, Tabernacle.....	400 00	
Washington, Bremerton, First	250 00	
*Washington, Lynden	250 00	
*Washington, Okanogan, First	150 00	
Washington, Pomeroy, First	300 00	
Washington, Seattle, Ballard	2,500 00	
*Washington, Seattle, Bethany	1,000 00	
West Virginia, Parkersburg, Zion, Colored.....	500 00	
	\$29,350 00	
West Washington Convention Loan	1,200 00	
Assessments and Taxes.....	275 63	
	\$30,825 63	
Insurance	294 25	
Expenses	3,000 00	
Annuities	21 00	
Total Disbursements	\$34,140 88	
Balance in Treasury, March 31, 1917.....	\$12,381 17	
		\$46,522 05

 *Also a Gift from the General Fund.

PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS		
RECEIPTS		
Contributions	\$3,007 95	
Legacies	38,634 66	
Annuities Released by Death of Donors	334 68	
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Assets Liquidated During Year	\$41,977 29	
Cash in Treasury, April 1, 1916	112,243 35	
	16,752 76	
	<hr/>	\$170,973 40
DISBURSEMENTS		
Transferred to Designated Funds	\$4,000 00	
Assets Acquired During Year	166,808 76	
Cash in Treasury, March 31, 1917	164 64	
	<hr/>	\$170,973 40
ANNUITY FUNDS		
RECEIPTS		
Contributions	\$184,087 00	
Legacies	21,753 75	
Assets Liquidated During Year	59,253 56	
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Cash in Treasury, April 1, 1916	\$265,094 31	
	47,791 49	
	<hr/>	\$312,885 80
DISBURSEMENTS		
Transferred to General Fund	\$20,650 00	
Transferred to Permanent Fund	334 68	
Assets Acquired During Year	289,256 00	
Written Off	1 00	
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Cash in Treasury, March 31, 1917	\$310,241 68	
	2,644 12	
	<hr/>	\$312,885 80
CONDITIONAL FUND		
RECEIPTS		
Cash in Treasury, April 1, 1916	\$178 96	
Assets Liquidated During Year	5,550 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,728 96
DISBURSEMENTS		
Transferred to General Fund	\$1,000 00	
Assets Acquired During Year	579 68	
Cash in Treasury, March 31, 1917	4,149 28	
	<hr/>	\$5,728 96
RESERVE FUND		
RECEIPTS		
Legacies	\$78,599 66	
Assets Liquidated During Year	107,961 16	
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Cash in Treasury, April 1, 1916	\$186,560 82	
	4,403 53	
	<hr/>	\$190,964 35
DISBURSEMENTS		
Assets Acquired During Year	\$174,411 71	
Written Off	206 63	
Paid on Annuity Fund Profit and Loss	9,131 01	
Cash in Treasury, March 31, 1917	7,215 00	
	<hr/>	\$190,964 35

THE FOLLOWING TABLES exhibit the principal of the Permanent and other Funds of the Society, their increase or decrease during the year, and the manner of their investment.

I. PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS

A. FOR GENERAL PURPOSES

FUND	DATE RECEIVED	STATE	AMOUNT
Allen, Jonas	1872.....	Vermont	\$100 00
Ambler, J. V., Memorial (1).....	1880-96.....	Pennsylvania ..	15,000 00
Anderson, David	1880.....	Maine	1,000 00
Argabright, S. V.....	1903.....	West Virginia..	100 00
Axtell, Mrs. Hannah E.....	1876.....	Michigan	311 11
Bailie, David	1897.....	New York.....	1,055 00
Ballew, W. B.	1902.....	Missouri	384 65
Barker, Wm. E.....	1897.....	New York.....	300 00
Barney, Martha B.....	1907.....	Ohio	5,000 00
Barney, N. P., Memorial (2).....	1881.....	Ohio	5,000 00
Bartlett, Harriet Hastings.....	1905.....	Massachusetts ..	500 00
Blain, John	1869.....	Massachusetts ..	1,000 00
Bleecker, Garratt N.....	1854.....	New York.....	6,000 00
Bishop, Mrs. Nathan (3).....	1880.....	New York.....	1,000 00
Fox, Mrs. Jane B., Estate (3)]	1881.....	New York.....	10,000 00
Brimhall, Permelia.....	1888-91.....	Illinois	1,572 99
Brockett, E. J.....	1892-12.....	New Jersey	11,000 00
Burke, R. P.....	1908.....	West Virginia..	100 00
Butler, Chas. S.....	1888.....	Massachusetts ..	1,000 00
Butler, Elizabeth N.....	1914.....	Massachusetts ..	1,000 00
Capen, Barnabas D.....	1889.....	Massachusetts ..	10,000 00
Carlton, Younglove.....	1891.....	New York.....	830 21
Cheever, William	1881.....	Massachusetts ..	7,657 82
Clark, Simeon L.....	1908.....	New York.....	5,000 00
Corry, Aaron	1885.....	Massachusetts ..	1,480 81
Crie, Harriet	1911.....	Maine	300 00
Crozer, Robert H.....	1915.....	Pennsylvania ..	16,666 67
Currier, Emily C.....	1916.....	Massachusetts ..	125 00
Darling, Henry	1869-74.....	Maine	1,000 00
Davis, Isaac	1878-82.....	Massachusetts ..	13,745 00
Davis, James M.....	1902.....	Rhode Island..	3,412 50
Dearborn, Danville A.....	1912-14.....	Massachusetts ..	9,291 83
De Puy, Ten Eyck.....	1906.....	New York.....	4,750 00
Dimock, L. and F. W.....	1911.....	Massachusetts ..	2,000 00
Dizer Fund (4).....	1908.....	Massachusetts ..	1,000 00
Dodge, Harriet P.....	1904.....	New Hamps're ..	250 00
Drown, Mary Newell.....	1889.....	Rhode Island..	600 00
Dunbar, Robert	1888.....	Pennsylvania ..	500 00
Durfee, John H. and Helen A.....	1911.....	Illinois	1,731 33
Eaton, Fidelia D.....	1902-17.....	New York.....	8,628 79
Eldredge, Lyman	1877.....	Massachusetts ..	75 00
Estes, Abarintha A.....	1913.....	Massachusetts ..	25 00
Fay, Mrs. L. R. B.....	1883-5.....	Massachusetts ..	4,189 61
Fengar, Mary E.....	1914.....	Connecticut ...	15,887 73
Fisk, Theron	1852.....	New York.....	2,500 00
Flint, Harriet N.....	1897.....	Massachusetts ..	5,000 00
"Frazer Fund" (5).....	1887.....	Canada	3,500 00

(1) Founded by Mrs. A. T. Ambler.

(2) Contributed by her children.

(3) In memory of Garratt N. Bleecker.

(4) Founded by Marshall C. Dizer.

(5) Founded by Mrs. S. M. McMaster.

FUND	DATE RECEIVED	STATE	AMOUNT
Frisbee, Sarah M.....	1893.....	Connecticut ...	\$1,000 00
Giddings, Mrs. Lovina.....	1890.....	Massachusetts .	600 00
Glover, Henry R.....	1895.....	Massachusetts .	5,000 00
Grippen, Wm. A.....	1912.....	Connecticut ..	500 00
Hale, John V.....	1911.....	Massachusetts .	2,000 00
Ham, William.....	1871.....	Rhode Island..	100 00
Hewett, Harriet B.....	1916.....	New York.....	6,434 44
Holton, Mary E., Memorial.....	1897-1909.	New Jersey...	52,575 00
Horner, Eri W.....	1916.....	Vermont	334 68
Howard, Harry H.....	1897.....	Illinois	100 00
Hoyt, Joseph B.....	1890.....	Connecticut ...	25,000 00
Huntley, Wm. E.....	1884-1909.	Vermont	9,700 00
Hutchins, Lizzie F.....	1911.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00
Hutchins, Samuel M.....	1911.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00
John, Lizzie J., Memorial.....	1884.....	Pennsylvania .	1,000 00
Johnson, Susannah (6).....	1903.....	Massachusetts .	300 00
Jones, B. E.....	1905.....	Pennsylvania ..	500 00
Jones, John J.....	1906.....	New Jersey...	50,000 00
Kelly, Chloe M.....	1896.....	Vermont	500 00
Kendall, Horace.....	1863.....	Connecticut ...	1,000 00
Lees, William B.....	1883.....	Pennsylvania .	950 00
Linch, Jarrett.....	1889.....	West Virginia..	13,426 36
Little, Geo. W.....	1901.....	Massachusetts .	5,000 00
Littler, Nathan.....	1889.....	Iowa	3,874 68
Logan, John.....	1893-4.....	Illinois	400 00
Lougee, Clara A.....	1915.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00
Mendenhall, T. G.....	1901-16.....	Illinois	9,148 83
Merrick, Austin.....	1892.....	Massachusetts .	53,069 30
Messer, Judith.....	1913.....	New Hamps're	101 97
Mills, Thos. L., Memorial (7).....	1903.....	Illinois	150 00
Munger, Isador G., Literature Fund.....	1914.....	Wisconsin	1,070 42
Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S.....	1911.....	Pennsylvania .	8,000 00
Norcross, Stephen W.....	1880.....	Massachusetts .	500 00
Noyes, Mary.....	1882.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00
Nugent, George.....	1885.....	Pennsylvania .	1,000 00
Parks, Louisa M.....	1903.....	Illinois	1,000 00
Pease, Nancy P.....	1868.....	Connecticut ...	1,000 00
Pell, Lydia R., Memorial (8).....	1904.....	Pennsylvania ..	2,568 10
Pevear, Henry A.....	1899.....	Massachusetts .	6,250 00
Pillsbury, Geo. A.....	1900.....	Minnesota.....	5,000 00
Porter, Benjamin.....	1904.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00
Potter, Wm. B.....	1908.....	New York.....	200 00
Renfrew, Jefferson.....	1911.....	Vermont	1,000 00
Rider, J. Leland, Memorial (9).....	1907.....	Connecticut ...	1,350 00
Rieff, Wm. E.....	1917.....	Pennsylvania ..	17,955 01
Roberts, Elizabeth.....	1871.....	Connecticut ...	3,000 00
Rockwell, Rufus.....	1885.....	Pennsylvania .	461 80
Rogers, Anna.....	1888.....	New Jersey...	500 00
Rogers, Elizabeth W.....	1888.....	New Jersey...	500 00
Russell, P. R.....	1904.....	New Jersey...	14,700 00
Ruth, Mordecai T.....	1897.....	New Jersey...	5,242 68

(6) Founded as a memorial to her mother and sister Mary.

(7) Contributed as a memorial by Marguerite M. Youmans.

(8) From estate of Amanda M. Pell.

(9) Founded by Mrs. Carrie Rider.

FUND	DATE RECEIVED	STATE	AMOUNT
Selleck, Levi	1868.....	New York....	\$1,000 00
Sherman, Geo. J.....	1877.....	Rhode Island..	1,000 00
Shirk, Milton, Memorial (10).....	1903.....	Indiana	2,500 00
Skolfield, Sarah A.....	1914.....	Maine	500 00
Smith, Alice, Memorial.....	1899.....	Ohio	5 00
Smith, Benjamin M.....	1913.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00
Spencer, Elizabeth M.....	1917.....	New York....	480 39
Stevens, Amos	1900.....	Ohio	55 70
Swaim, Mary A. N.....	1867.....	Massachusetts .	9,400 00
Thorn, Mrs. J., Memorial (11).....	1891.....	New York....	5,000 00
Thorsen, Mary A.....	1911.....	Wisconsin	8,634 35
Thurber, Emma	1913.....	Rhode Island..	5,748 00
Towne, Mrs. Mary J.....	1901.....	Maine	2,500 00
Tripp, Susan	1868.....	New York....	500 00
True, Mary	1910.....	New Hamps're	950 00
Tucker, Mrs. P. M.....	1910.....	Illinois	1,121 00
Tucker, Harvey Judson, Mem'l (12).....	1903.....	Rhode Island..	500 00
Tuxbury, A. C.....	1916.....	New Jersey...	4,762 50
Van Hulan, C., Memorial (13).....	1885.....	Michigan	2,000 00
Wickens, George	1882.....	Illinois	500 00
Wilde, Joseph	1914.....	New York....	74 85
Woods, John	1897-1900.....	Massachusetts .	3,422 19
Woolverton, Geo. A.....	1896.....	New York....	5,000 00
General Conference of Free Baptists.....			51,378 10
Total			\$608,666 40
Increase for General Purposes during the year....			\$28,565 17
Income for year.....			26,496 75

B. FOR GENERAL EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

FUND	DATE RECEIVED	STATE	AMOUNT
Bostwick, Jabez A.....	1885.....	New York ...	\$28,399 63
Bradford, S. S.....	1876.....	Rhode Island.	1,000 00
Colby, Emily S.....	1877.....	Ohio	200 00
Coley, Adeline E.....	1912.....	New York ...	3,000 00
Crozer, Robert H.....	1915.....	Pennsylvania .	16,666 66
Durfee, John H. and Helen A.	1911.....	Illinois	1,730 32
Maintenance and Insur- ance Fund	1910-12.....		81,635 91
Marston, S. W. (14).....	1899.....	New York....	2,000 00
Total			\$134,632 52
Increase during the year.....			\$969 27
Income for year.....			9,341 41

C. FOR ENDOWMENT OF SCHOOLS

Benedict College,			
General Endowment.			
Benedict, Mrs. B. A....	1873-1897	Rhode Island.	\$102,366 41
Sawyer, Clara E. W....	1914.....	New York....	3,000 00
Swan, Emma M.....	1906.....	New York....	4,790 00
Walker, Mary S.....	1913.....	New York....	983 18
Other Sources.....			20,272 96
			\$131,412 55
(10) Contributed by Mrs. Milton Shirk.			
(11) Contributed by John Thorn.			
(12) Founded by Mary E. T. Faunce.			
(13) Contributed by his widow and heirs.			
(14) Contributed by Edgar L. Marston.			

FUND	DATE RECEIVED	STATE	AMOUNT
Bishop College,			
General Endowment.			
Meech, Levi W.....	1906.....	Connecticut ..	\$6,000 00
Williams, Robert.....	1906.....	Iowa	6,000 00
			<hr/> \$12,000 00
Indian University,			
General Endowment			2,126 02
Jackson College,			
General Endowment			476 25
Manning Bible School,			
Aldrich, Mrs. C. C.....	1911.....	New York.....	1,500 00
Morehouse College,			
General Endowment			\$918 23
Cook, Josiah W.....	1894-99...	Massachusetts	20,000 00
			<hr/> \$20,918 23
Roger Williams University,			
General Endowment			\$30,272 74
Durfee, Sarah C.....	1916.....	Rhode Island.	5,025 00
Haley, Mrs. A. M.....	1914.....	Vermont	3,500 00
			<hr/> \$38,797 74
Shaw University,			
General Endowment			\$26,288 02
Buss, Harriet M.....	1897.....	Massachusetts.	350 00
Grant, O. B.....	1893.....	Connecticut ..	1,000 00
Greenleaf, Oric H.....	1905.....	Massachusetts.	2,351 63
Hitchcock, T. L. and			
Susan	1909.....	New York....	2,500 00
"Leonard Mem'l Fund"†.....	1916.....	Pennsylvania.	1,194 73
Library Fund			300 00
			<hr/> \$33,984 38
Spelman Seminary,			
General Endowment			\$276 00
Alumnæ Association Fund.....			187 55
Binyard, Evelyn M.....	1911.....	Tennessee ...	83 62
Byam, Almira J.....	1914.....	Massachusetts.	1,000 00
Cole, Robert H.....	1903.....	Massachusetts.	600 00
Merrill, Abby D.....	1917.....	New Hamp're	950 00
Perkins, Fred Miller.....	1914.....		95 00
"The Founders' Fund,"			
*Miss S. B. Packard and			
Miss H. E. Giles.....			5,000 00
†Miss S. B. Packard and			
Miss H. E. Giles.....			5,690 39
Students' Endowment Fund.....			98 67
			<hr/> \$13,981 23
Virginia Union University,			
General Endowment.			
Fiske, Grace.....	1904.....	Massachusetts.	\$950 00
Harris, Mary D.....	1900.....	New York....	1,000 00
"Hedstrom Fund" (1).....	1900.....	New York....	1,000 00
Riggs, D. W.....	1910.....	Pennsylvania .	5,159 05
Theological Department,			
Hoyt, Joseph B.....	1885.....	Connecticut ..	25,000 00
Rockefeller, John D.....	1885.....	New York....	25,000 00
Union Professorship			7,248 41
Library Fund			3,435 50
			<hr/> \$68,792 96
Academic Department,			
General Endowment			18,740 33
Library Fund			565 44
			<hr/> \$343,295 13
Total			
Increase during the year.....			\$5,975 00
Income for year.....			13,491 81

*For charity patients in Mac Vicar Hospital.

†For expenses of Mac Vicar Hospital.

‡Founded by Lizzie L. Baker.

⁂Contributed by Anna M. Hedstrom.

D. FOR AIDING STUDENTS

FUND	DATE RECEIVED	STATE	AMOUNT
"Colver, The Rev. Charles, K., Memorial Educational Aid Fund" (3).....	1915.....	Illinois	1,500 00
Benedict College, Hewitt, Harriet B.....	1898.....	New York.....	\$2,000 00
Indian University, Cherokee Fund.....	1910.....		\$7,500 00
Stewart, Lydia.....	1909.....	Oklahoma ...	2,000 00
			<hr/> \$9,500 00
Morehouse College, Chamberlin, Willard, Scripture Reading Prize (2).....	1906.....	Ohio	\$500 00
Graves, Samuel, Scripture Recitation Prize (2).....	1906.....	Ohio	500 00
Ripley, Mrs. A. O.....	1893.....	Massachusetts.	1,000 00
			<hr/> \$2,000 00
Roger Williams University, Champney, Sarah H.....	1879.....	Oklahoma ...	\$500 00
Hanaford, J. H.....		Massachusetts.	530 00
			<hr/> \$1,030 00
Shaw University, Avery, Jane E.....	1908.....	Connecticut ..	\$2,787 20
Crosby, Henry C.....	1915.....	N. Carolina..	3,000 00
Guy, Samuel.....	1916.....	Virginia	1,000 00
Leonard, Anna S.....	1912.....	Massachusetts.	5,700 00
Leonard, Frank J.....	1913.....	Illinois	3,000 00
Leonard, Judson Wade.....	1883-1887.	Massachusetts.	5,000 00
Merrill, Samuel P.....	1917.....	New York...	500 00
			<hr/> \$20,987 20
Spelman Seminary, Brett, Celia L.....	1911.....	Minnesota ...	1,902 76
Chamberlin Scripture Reading Prize (2).....	1906.....	Ohio	500 00
Coleman, Alice B.....	1911.....	Massachusetts.	2,000 00
Finney, Seymour Prize Fund	1907.....	Michigan	600 00
Hanaford, J. H.....		Massachusetts.	1,485 28
Hays, Lucinda, Prize Fund (2).....	1906.....	Ohio	500 00
Howe, Rev. Wm.....	1906.....	Massachusetts.	5,000 00
Monroe, Mary L.....	1895.....	Pennsylvania..	5,000 00
Perry, Mrs. Lucy A.....	1907.....	Massachusetts.	1,000 00
Simmons, Mary E., Prize Fund (1).....	1903.....	New York...	572 56
			<hr/> \$18,560 60
Virginia Union University, Colby, Emily S.....	1877.....	Ohio	\$1,000 00
"Colver, The Nathaniel, Premium Scholarship Fund" (3).....	1915.....	Illinois	1,000 00
Greenwood, Eliza M.....	1915.....	Massachusetts.	1,000 00
Howe, Rev. Wm.....	1907-1908.	Massachusetts.	3,000 00
Reed, Susan C.....	1890.....	Illinois	1,000 00
Smith, S. F.....	1896.....	Massachusetts.	1,000 00
Still, A. B.....	1913.....	Pennsylvania..	1,200 00
Tolman, Lydia S.....	1893.....	Massachusetts.	1,500 00
Waterhouse, C. W.....	1880.....	New Jersey...	1,000 00
Weir, Henry B.....	1914.....	Indiana	1,000 00
"Work and Loan Fund".....			330 00

(1) Contributed by Rev. James B. Simmons, D.D.

(2) Contributed by Willard D. Chamberlin.

(3) Founded by Jesse L. and Susan Colver Rosenberger.

FUND	DATE RECEIVED	STATE	AMOUNT
Virginia Union University, Simmons, Robert S., Prize Fund (1).....	1903.....	New York....	\$572 56
Gray, Mercy Maria.....	1882.....	California ...	2,000 00
Wayland, E. L. (3).....	1884.....	Connecticut ..	150 00
*.....	1884.....	Massachusetts.	1,500 00
			<hr/> \$17,252 56
Total Student Aid Funds.....			\$72,830 36

Increase during year.....	\$1,500 00
Income for year.....	3,175 32

E. FOR CHURCH EDIFICE GIFT PURPOSES

Fund as created.....	1881-82.....		\$65,500 00
Bennett, Cephas	1892.....	Burma	27,938 90
Bostwick, Jabez A.....	1885.....	New York....	28,399 61
Crozer, Robert H.....	1915.....	Pennsylvania .	16,666 67
Denike, Abraham	1886.....	New York....	5,000 00
Merrick, Austin	1892.....	Massachusetts.	53,069 30
Pevear, Henry A.....	1899.....	Massachusetts.	6,250 00
Rogers, Martha	1880.....	Connecticut ..	500 00
Tucker, H. J., Mem. (2).....	1903.....	Rhode Island.	500 00
Waterbury, F. W.....	1903.....	New York....	500 00
Wayman, Samuel	1894.....	Illinois	40,000 00
Total			<hr/> \$244,324 48

Increase during year.....	\$967 85
Income for the year.....	12,247 83

F. FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

Abbott, Arminda P.....	1912.....	Massachusetts.	\$1,407 00
Dearborn, Abigail J.....	1911.....	New Hamp're	300 00
Harris, Emma J.....	1911.....	Wisconsin ...	3,765 14
Johnson, Mary W.....	1911.....	Rhode Island.	500 00
Ketcham, Eliz. A., Mem'l.....	1911.....	New York....	15,000 00
Nickerson, John H.....	1911.....	New Hamp're	100 00
Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Swan.....	1908.....	Nebraska	1,000 00
Randall, Lydia	1911.....	New Hamp're	400 00
Randall, Samuel H.....	1911.....	New Hamp're	250 00
Smart, John	1886.....	Pennsylvania..	1,000 00
Thorson, Mary A.....	1911.....	Wisconsin ...	250 00
Waitt, Arthur M.....	1915.....	Connecticut ..	5,000 00
Whiting, Martha	1866.....	Massachusetts.	1,000 00

Total Special Funds..... \$29,972 14

Income for year.....	\$1,366 88
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Total Fund March 31, 1917.....\$1,433,721 03

*Contributors who do not wish their names published.

(1) Contributed by Rev. James B. Simmons, D.D.

(2) Founded by Mary E. T. Faunce.

(3) Contributed by Rev. H. L. Wayland, D.D.

The above funds are invested as follows:

Mortgages on Real Estate.....	\$462,873 52	
Bonds and Stocks.....	817,442 55	
Notes	3,500 00	
Real Estate	149,784 47	
Cash in Depository.....	164 64	
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	\$1,433,765 18	
Profit and Loss, Credit.....	44 15	
	<hr/>	\$1,433,721 03
Income for year, \$66,120.00.		

II. ANNUITY FUNDS

Donations upon which interest is paid during life, either to the donor or to such person or object as the donor may designate.

Amount reported April 1, 1916.....	\$759,417 36
Added during the year.....	205,840 75
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	\$965,258 11

Transferred to General Fund by death of		
Annuitants	\$20,650 00	
Transferred to Permanent Trust Fund by		
death of Annuitants.....	334 68	
Written off	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,985 68
Total Fund, March 31, 1917.....		\$944,272 43

The above funds are invested as follows:

Mortgages	\$95,447 98	
Bonds and Stocks.....	744,256 00	
Real Estate	54,077 60	
Loan for construction of Virginia Union		
University, for which \$47,100 annuities		
are designated	47,100 00	
Cash in Depository.....	3,199 40	
Miscellaneous	191 45	
	<hr/>	\$944,272 43
Income for year, \$38,562.12.		

III. CONDITIONAL FUNDS

Donations held temporarily in trust, subject to conditions imposed by the donors:

Amount reported April 1, 1916.....	\$17,991 98
Transferred to General Fund.....	1,000 00
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Total Fund, March 31, 1917.....	\$16,991 98

Invested as follows:

Bonds and Stocks.....	\$10,542 09	
Mortgages	1,250 00	
Notes	1,050 61	
Cash in Depository.....	4,149 28	
	<hr/>	\$16,991 98
Income for year, \$878.43.		

IV. CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND

Amount reported April 1, 1916..	\$201,755 17	
Receipts	8,738 72	
	<hr/>	\$210,493 89
Disbursements—		
Expenses	\$3,000 00	
Annuities	21 00	
Written off	4,047 01	
	<hr/>	\$7,068 01
Total Fund, March 31, 1917.....		\$203,425 88
Invested as follows:		
Loans to churches, outstanding.....	\$190,044 71	
Cash in depository.....	12,381 17	
Bonds	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$203,425 88

V. GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

Stocks and Bonds.....	\$27,802 69	
Mortgages	15,800 00	
Notes	290 03	
Real Estate	12,964 38	
Office Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,092 96	
Cash in Depository.....	8,652 07	
Cash in Sub-Treasuries and in Transit.....	79,296 51	
	<hr/>	\$148,898 64
Income for year, \$1,339.28.		
Sundry School and Mission Properties.....	1,431,833 84	
	<hr/>	\$1,580,732 48

LIABILITIES

Amount due the Annuity Fund, on account of money advanced for the construction of Virginia Union University.....	\$47,100 00	
Specific appropriations unpaid March 31, 1917	4,735 00	
Bank Loans unpaid, March 31, 1917.....	105,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$156,835 00
Net amount of Fund, March 31, 1917.....		\$1,423,897 48

VI. DESIGNATED FUND

Bonds	\$19,900 00	
Cash in Depositories.....	2,603 28	
Virginia Union University Loan.....	1,000 00	
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Total Fund, March 31, 1917.....		\$23,503 28
Income for year, \$574.62.		

VII. RESERVE FUND

Amount reported April 1, 1916.....	\$105,163 39	
Added during year.....	78,599 66	
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		\$183,763 05
Paid on Annuity Fund Profit and Loss.....	9,131 01	
Written off during year.....	206 63	
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		9,337 64
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Total Fund, March 31, 1917.....		\$174,425 41
Invested as follows:		
Stocks and Bonds.....	\$107,826 95	
Mortgages	44,944 43	
Real Estate	6,618 82	
Notes	7,711 45	
Cash in Depository.....	7,323 76	
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		\$174,425 41
Income for year, \$6,434.06.		

BALANCE SHEET, MARCH 31, 1917

ASSETS		
Mortgages		\$810,360 64
Stocks and Bonds.....		1,728,770 28
*Notes (Per Contra \$47,100.00).....		60,652 09
Real Estate.....		223,445 27
School and Mission Properties.....		1,431,833 84
Cash in Depositories.....		38,473 60
Cash in Sub-treasuries and in Transit.....		79,296 51
Miscellaneous Items.....		4,284 41
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Profit and Loss, Credit.....		\$4,377,116 64
		44 15
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		\$4,377,072 49
LIABILITIES		
Capital Accounts:		
General Fund.....	\$1,423,897 48	
Appropriations Unpaid.....	4,735 00	
Bank Loans, Unpaid.....	105,000 00	
Loan for Virginia Union University, Unpaid	47,100 00	
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Designated Fund.....		\$1,580,732 48
Church Edifice Loan Fund.....		23,503 28
Permanent Trust Fund.....		203,425 88
Annuity Fund.....		1,433,721 03
Conditional Fund.....		944,272 43
Reserve Fund		16,991 98
		174,425 41
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		\$4,377,072 49

FRANK T. MOULTON, *Treasurer.*

23 East 26th St., New York, March 31, 1917.

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CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

We have audited the books and accounts of The American Baptist Home Mission Society from April 1, 1916, to March 31, 1917, including verification at the latter date of the cash balances on deposit and the investments in bonds, stocks, notes, real estate mortgages, and real estate, by count and examination of the documentary evidence and comparison thereof with the Society's records; and

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing report of the Treasurer for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1917, is correct in accordance with the books of the Society.

(Signed) HASKINS & SELLS,
Certified Public Accountants.

NEW YORK, May 11, 1917.

EXHIBIT A

Receipts of the American Baptist Home Mission Society for the Fiscal Year 1916-17.

FROM	1	2	3	4	
	For Budget Purposes	For Designated Purposes	For Permanent Investment Funds	For Annuity Fund	Totals
1. Churches, Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies	\$277,453 58	415 29	.....	.....	\$277,868 87
2. Individuals	94,916 41	5,713 35	\$3,007 95	\$184,087 00	287,724 71
3. Legacies	160,835 44	100 00	117,234 32	21,753 75	299,923 51
4. Matured Annuities.....	20,650 00	.....	334 68	.....	20,984 68
5. Income of Funds and Properties	108,600 52	5,355 13	8,138 72	.....	122,094 37
6. Miscellaneous Sources...	13,640 18	16,029 13	600 00	.....	30,269 31
Totals	\$676,096 13	\$27,612 90	\$129,315 67	\$205,840 75	\$1,038,865 45

EXHIBIT B

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR BUDGET PURPOSES

	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17
1. Churches	\$249,800 04	\$254,191 79	\$251,235 50	\$268,251 76
2. Sunday Schools.....	7,164 17	7,028 66	7,155 56	8,356 89
3. Young People's Societies.....	1,141 57	800 97	606 38	844 93
4. Individuals	129,249 98	120,172 00	108,413 56	94,916 41
	\$387,355 76	\$382,193 42	\$367,411 00	\$372,369 99

EXHIBIT C

Table showing Budget Apportionments, Contributions credited on Apportionments, Contributions not credited on Apportionments, and Contributions from Individuals, grouped according to Collection Districts.

DISTRICTS	STATES	Apportionment	Contributions credited on Apportionment	Not credited on Apportionment	Contributions from Individuals
*New England.....	Maine	\$6,527 75	\$5,285 57	.....	\$1,177 50
	New Hampshire.....	3,368 00	3,327 91	.....	20 50
	Vermont	2,904 00	2,698 28	.....	73 00
	Massachusetts	34,780 00	29,570 65	\$51 62	1,817 08
	Rhode Island.....	6,059 00	5,136 88	.....	25 00
	Connecticut	8,216 25	7,543 70	.....	2,248 04
New York.....	New York.....	64,308 00	50,252 34	79 84	77,758 46
	New Jersey, Northern	14,255 50	12,219 04	25 00	725 92
South Eastern.....	Pennsylvania	25,210 00	26,239 62	85 28	2,029 50
	New Jersey, Southern	4,546 50	4,635 02	.....	1,051 00
	West Virginia.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....
	Ohio .....	.....	.....	3 00	.....
	Delaware	780 00	745 03	.....	.....
	District of Columbia.	.....	765 53	.....	10 00
*Kanawha	West Virginia.....	6,445 00	6,548 03	.....	77 50
*Ohio and Indiana..	Ohio	19,409 00	16,705 04	25 50	322 27
	Indiana	8,625 00	6,066 32	69 56	35 00
*Lake	Illinois	19,000 00	16,981 36	71 21	1,391 33
*Iowa	Iowa	9,635 00	8,422 51	.....	409 20
*Nebraska	Nebraska	4,691 00	4,189 75	217 53	72 00
*Michigan	Michigan	11,855 00	10,368 95	.....	248 45
*Missouri	Missouri	5,440 00	5,367 00	.....	.....
*Wisconsin	Wisconsin	3,600 00	2,860 70	74 50	17 00
*Superior	Minnesota	8,144 00	6,255 57	25 00	1 00
	North Dakota.....	1,062 00	796 03	152 69	1 00
	South Dakota.....	2,510 00	1,759 95	39 88	55 00
	Montana	792 00	514 94	91 24	52 00
*South Western.....	Kansas	8,686 00	6,476 88	480 66	694 77
	Oklahoma .....	.....	.....	365 44	10 00
	Colorado	5,126 00	4,200 24	696 48	177 50
	Wyoming	269 00	213 48	108 45	16 15
*South Pacific.....	Arizona	601 00	464 60	383 85	35
	California, North....	7,411 00	4,962 88	.....	40 00
	California, South....	12,680 00	10,475 22	235 00	3,953 39
	Nevada	285 00	239 50	.....	.....
	Utah	260 00	162 87	.....	.....
*North Pacific.....	Idaho	765 00	771 46	198 00	70 00
	Oregon	4,276 75	3,252 55	384 90	50 00
	Washington, East....	1,145 00	903 21	27 30	17 50
	Washington, West....	3,048 00	1,907 09	425 00	.....
The General Missionary Society of German Baptist Churches.....	.....	.....	2,076 65	.....	.....
<i>States and Countries not included in the Northern Baptist Convention.</i>					
	Mississippi .....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
	North Carolina.....	.....	.....	25 00	13 00
	South Carolina.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....
	Texas .....	.....	.....	.....	215 00
	Cuba .....	.....	.....	1,553 81	.....
	Mexico .....	.....	.....	100 00	15 00
	Porto Rico.....	.....	.....	80 49	15 00
	Florida .....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
*Joint Collecting Districts.		\$316,715 75	\$271,362 35	\$6,091 23	\$94,916 41

EXHIBIT D

LEGACIES

The following list exhibits the Legacies received by The American Baptist Home Mission Society during the year ended March 31, 1917, giving the names of the testators, their residences and the amounts:

FOR GENERAL FUND

CALIFORNIA

<i>Los Angeles</i> —Estate of Theo. W. Brotherton.....	\$975 00
<i>Los Angeles</i> —Estate of Edwin J. Fullerton.....	2,032 56
<i>Oakland</i> —Estate of Samuel M. Cutler.....	24,319 78

CANADA

<i>Quebec</i> —Estate of Taylor Little.....	44 00
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CONNECTICUT

<i>Groton</i> —Estate of Ebenezer Morgan.....	2,000 00
<i>Hartford</i> —Estate of Geo. Newell Clark.....	2,000 00
<i>New Haven</i> —Estate of Susan E. Strong.....	200 00
<i>Saybrook</i> —Estate of Mary McC. Wooster.....	1,177 69

ILLINOIS

<i>Chicago</i> —Estate of John Mason Jackson.....	300 00
<i>Chicago</i> —Estate of Harmon L. Parmelee.....	764 37

INDIANA

<i>Boone County</i> —Estate of Mrs. John Carroll.....	24 58
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IOWA

<i>Gowrie</i> —Estate of Peter Melin.....	486 88
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MAINE

<i>Jefferson</i> —Estate of Adelaide Weeks.....	2,108 27
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MASSACHUSETTS

<i>Agawam</i> —Estate of Mary Ann Smith.....	289 76
<i>Andover</i> —Estate of Mary J. M. Bailey.....	1,910 74
<i>Boston</i> —Estate of Amelia Clark.....	3,891 25
<i>Boston</i> —Estate of Ellen E. Leach.....	25 00
<i>Brookline</i> —Estate of Samuel B. Thing.....	100,000 00
<i>Chelsea</i> —Estate of Clara B. Cushing.....	8,120 62
<i>Danvers</i> —Estate of Maria Goodhue.....	279 43
<i>Dorchester</i> —Estate of Isabell A. Fosdick.....	400 00
<i>Haverhill</i> —Estate of Catherine P. Blaisdell.....	500 00
<i>Hubbardton</i> —Estate of Sylvia J. Wilder.....	52 96
<i>Malden</i> —Estate of Lavinia E. Hunting.....	425 00
<i>Merrimac</i> —Estate of Wm. H. Thompson.....	275 00
<i>Newburyport</i> —Estate of Mary Elwell.....	22 18
<i>North Adams</i> —Estate of Phoebe Burlingame.....	1,960 00
<i>North Adams</i> —Estate of Eliza C. Wilkinson.....	1,000 00
<i>Quincy</i> —Estate of Joseph H. Gannett.....	500 00
<i>Shelburne</i> —Estate of Eliza A. Hawks.....	300 00
<i>Southbridge</i> —Estate of John Edwards.....	23 14
<i>Weston</i> —Estate of Daniel Sharp Ford.....	701 00
<i>Woburn</i> —Estate of Peter Fiske.....	305 70
<i>Worcester</i> —Estate of Wm. H. Dexter.....	354 90

MICHIGAN

<i>Milford</i> —Estate of Ann Eliza Baughn.....	142 50
<i>Sparto</i> —Estate of Sarah J. Stillwell.....	95 00

MINNESOTA

<i>Minneapolis</i> —Estate of Kate L. Dunwoody.....	46,130 00
<i>Minneapolis</i> —Estate of Hannah Williams.....	475 54
<i>St. Paul</i> —Estate of E. M. Duzee.....	1,000 00

NEBRASKA

<i>Humboldt</i> —Estate of Wm. Stoltz.....	25 00
<i>Monroe</i> —Estate of Eliza B. Gerrard.....	235 28

NEW HAMPSHIRE

<i>Bristol</i> —Estate of Benjamin F. Perkins.....	25 00
<i>Laconia</i> —Estate of Asabel Sanborn.....	38 83
<i>New Boston</i> —Estate of Eben Dodge.....	218 70
<i>Peterborough</i> —Estate of Diana P. Conant.....	100 00

NEW JERSEY

<i>Bridgeton</i> —Estate of Hannah Mulford	3,334 56
<i>Bridgeton</i> —Estate of Horatio J. Mulford.....	2,073 44
<i>Dividing Creek</i> —Estate of John H. Orr.....	50 00
<i>Keyport</i> —Estate of Henry Seabrook.....	16 66
<i>Manahawkin</i> —Estate of W. E. Cornwell.....	1 00

NEW YORK

<i>Albion</i> —Estate of Emma G. Morgan.....	2,465 00
<i>Clinton</i> —Estate of Amy E. B. Douglas.....	100 00
<i>Cortland</i> —Estate of Martha L. Bradford.....	25 00
<i>Fayetteville</i> —Estate of Fidelia D. Eaton.....	519 52
<i>Freedom</i> —Estate of Jane E. Williams.....	50 00
<i>Luna</i> —Estate of Sarah L. Cronk.....	210 62
<i>Mahopac Falls</i> —Estate of Tamer A. Barrett.....	600 00
<i>Mexico</i> —Estate of Calvin Smith.....	501 14
<i>Minerva</i> —Estate of Wm. Barss.....	4,338 93
<i>Norwich</i> —Estate of Almira H. Latham.....	500 00
<i>Rochester</i> —Estate of Frances J. Huntley.....	4,343 19
<i>Rochester</i> —Estate of D. A. Woodbury.....	100 00
<i>Warrensburgh</i> —Estate of Betsey Y. Johnson.....	50 00

OHIO

<i>Mt. Vernon</i> —Estate of John R. Wilson.....	250 00
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PENNSYLVANIA

<i>South Brownsville</i> —Estate of Mary S. Lindy.....	195 58
<i>West Granville</i> —Estate of Luther F. Clark.....	50 00

RHODE ISLAND

<i>Newport</i> —Estate of H. Jackson.....	56 24
<i>Providence</i> —Estate of Sarah C. Durfee.....	7,347 63
<i>Providence</i> —Estate of Mary A. Tucker.....	51 70

VERMONT

<i>Chester</i> —Estate of Persis Baldwin.....	44 00
<i>Swanton</i> —Estate of Lucy J. Hubbard.....	47 50
<i>Windsor</i> —Estate of P. E. Skinner.....	10 10

WASHINGTON

<i>Pomeroy</i> —Estate of Albert H. Rogers.....	485 00
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WEST VIRGINIA

<i>Buckhannon</i> —Estate of Catherine B. Reger.....	650 00
<i>Salem</i> —Estate of Mary M. Lough.....	975 00

WISCONSIN

<i>Delavan</i> —Estate of George N. Arnold.....	984 88
<i>Janesville</i> —Estate of James B. Crosby.....	1,820 41
<i>Sheboygan Falls</i> —Estate of Mary B. Miller.....	398 04
<i>Warrens</i> —Estate of Wm. A. Barber.....	534 30

Total	\$239,435 10
Credited to Budget General Fund.....	\$160,835 44
Credited to Reserve Fund	78,599 66

FOR DESIGNATED FUND

MAINE

<i>Alfred</i> —Estate of B. C. Jordan.....	100 00
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FOR PERMANENT TRUST FUND

ILLINOIS

<i>Woodstock</i> —Estate of J. H. and H. A. Durfee.....	2 84
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NEW HAMPSHIRE

<i>Rumney</i> —Estate of Abbey D. Merrill.....	9 50
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NEW JERSEY

<i>Montclair</i> —Estate of A. C. Tuxbury.....	4,762 50
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NEW YORK

<i>Albion</i> —Estate of Harriet B. Hewitt.....	6,434 44
<i>Fayetteville</i> —Estate of Fidelia D. Eaton.....	1,524 48
<i>Ripley</i> —Estate of Elizabeth M. Spencer.....	480 39
<i>Rochester</i> —Estate of Samuel P. Merrill.....	500 00

PENNSYLVANIA

<i>Pottstown</i> —Estate of Wm. E. Rieff.....	17,955 01
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RHODE ISLAND

<i>Providence</i> —Estate of Sarah C. Durfee.....	5,025 00
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VIRGINIA

<i>Salem</i> —Estate of Samuel Guy.....	1,000 00
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Total	\$38,634 66
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FOR ANNUITY FUND

CANADA

<i>Walkerville</i> —Estate of Delia Curtis.....	21,753 75
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Grand Total	\$299,923 51
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EXHIBIT E

Receipts and Disbursements under Budget for year 1916-17.

Receipts	Budget		More than Expectation	Less than Expectation
	Expectations	Receipts		
Contributions from Churches.....	\$310,279 76	\$268,381 56	.....	\$41,898 20
Contributions from Sunday Schools....	7,000 00	8,228 40	1,228 40	.....
Contributions from Young People's Soc's	800 00	843 62	43 62	.....
Total	\$318,079 76	\$277,453 58	\$1,272 02	\$41,898 20
Contributions from Individuals.....	125,000 00	94,916 41	.....	30,083 59
Legacies	96,743 00	160,835 44	64,092 44	.....
Income from Invested Funds:				
(a) Permanent Trust Fund—General.	23,000 00	26,496 75	3,496 75	.....
Permanent Trust Fund—Education	21,000 00	22,067 43	1,067 43	.....
Permanent Trust Fund—Church				
Edifice Work.....	8,600 00	12,247 83	3,647 83	.....
(b) Annuity Fund.....	30,000 00	38,562 12	8,562 12	.....
(c) Conditional Fund.....	900 00	878 43	.....	21 57
(d) Designated Fund.....	1,500 00	574 62	.....	925 38
(e) General Fund.....	700 00	1,339 28	639 28	.....
(f) Reserve Fund	1,800 00	6,434 06	4,634 06	.....
Annuities Released by Death of Donors..	18,355 00	20,650 00	2,295 00	.....
Conditional Funds Released.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Church Edifice Gift Mortg's Realized on..	6,200 00	8,600 09	2,400 09	.....
Unclassified .....	.....	10,055 80	10,055 80	.....
Totals	\$652,877 76	\$682,111 84	\$102,162 82	\$72,928 74

Disbursements	Budget		More than Requirement	Less than Requirement
	Require- ments	Disburse- ments		
1. MISSION WORK:				
(a) Field Secretary and Superintend- ents, including salaries, rent, office and traveling expenses.	\$19,249 00	\$19,919 21	\$670 21	.....
(b) Appropriations to States.....	172,605 00	172,883 03	278 03	.....
(c) Appropriations to Indians.....	16,946 00	17,771 43	825 43	.....
(d) Appropriations to Spanish Speak'g	91,198 00	86,325 89	.....	\$4,872 11
(e) Appropriations to Germans.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
(f) Evangelism	30,000 00	23,351 29	.....	6,648 71
(g) Contingent Fund	9,000 00	.....	.....	9,000 00
Total for Mission Work.....	\$344,998 00	\$326,250 85	\$1,773 67	\$20,520 82
2. EDUCATIONAL WORK:				
(a) Salary and Expenses of Superin- tendent	\$5,220 00	\$5,547 21	\$327 21	.....
(b) Appropriations to Schools.....	137,130 00	135,720 05	.....	\$1,409 95
(c) Insurance	4,000 00	5,513 83	1,513 83	.....
(d) Auditing School Accounts.....	400 00	205 51	.....	194 49
(e) Contingent Fund	4,500 00	.....	.....	4,500 00
Total for Education.....	\$151,250 00	\$146,986 60	\$1,841 04	\$6,104 44
3. CHURCH EDIFICE WORK:				
(a) Appropriations to States.....	19,500 00	19,802 89	302 89	.....
(b) Appropriations to Spanish Speak'g	8,500 00	11,528 89	3,028 89	.....
(c) Superintendent's Salary and Ex- penses	3,750 00	3,999 05	249 05	.....
(d) Insurance	1,000 00	646 88	.....	353 12
(e) Contingent Fund	7,500 00	.....	.....	7,500 00
Total for Church Edifice.....	\$40,250 00	\$35,977 71	\$3,580 83	\$7,853 12

4. PROMOTION OF INTEREST AND BENEFICENCE:

	Require- ments	Budget Disburse- ments	More than Require- ment	Less than Require- ment
(a) District Secretaries, including salaries, rent, office and traveling expenses	29,000 00	27,676 71	.....	1,323 29
(b) Dep'tm't of Missionary Education	3,333 00	3,333 13	..... 33	.....
(c) Advertising	1,500 00	4,504 20	3,004 20	.....
Anniversaries	800 00	1,169 27	369 27	.....
Annual Report	1,000 00	1,034 01	34 01	.....
Express and Freight	250 00	212 46	.....	37 54
Five Year Program .....	.....	1,607 25	1,607 25	.....
General Apportionment Committee of North'n Baptist Convention	1,000 00	535 75	.....	464 25
Northern Baptist Convention	2,000 00	6,000 00	4,000 00	.....
Home Missions Council	800 00	800 00	.....	.....
Home Mission Day Exercise	1,000 00	1,323 57	323 57	.....
Home Mission Expositions .....	.....	153 13	153 13	.....
Missions, Share of Net Expense	2,264 00	1,806 00	.....	458 00
Literature, Pamphlets, Pictures, Books, etc.	2,500 00	1,801 67	.....	698 33
Postage	500 00	487 28	.....	12 72
Conferences .....	.....	101 20	101 20	.....
Contingent Fund	2,000 00	.....	.....	2,000 00
Total for Promotion of Interest and Beneficence	\$47,947 00	\$52,545 83	\$9,592 96	\$4,994 13

5. ADMINISTRATION:

(a) Home Office salaries and expenses of officers and clerical force in Sec's and Treas's Dep'm'ts	20,300 00	22,541 08	2,241 08	.....
(b) Audit	425 00	485 12	60 12	.....
Exchange	250 00	182 11	.....	67 89
Expense of Collecting Legacies	400 00	3,386 59	2,986 59	.....
Expenses of Board Members attending Meetings	300 00	399 98	99 98	.....
Internal Revenue .....	.....	5 00	5 00	.....
Legal Expenses .....	.....	985 00	985 00	.....
Office Supplies and Expenses	1,600 00	2,313 84	713 84	.....
Postage	200 00	194 92	.....	5 08
Rent	3,350 00	3,350 00	.....	.....
Surety Bonds .....	.....	115 00	115 00	.....
Incidentals .....	.....	42 00	42 00	.....
Contingent Fund	1,000 00	.....	.....	1,000 00
	\$27,825 00	\$34,000 64	\$7,248 61	\$1,072 97
Less Amount Charged to Church Edifice Loan Fund	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
	\$24,825 00	\$31,000 64	\$7,248 61	\$1,072 97

6. ANNUITIES 30,000 00 51,030 77 21,030 77

7. MISCELLANEOUS:	Budget		More than Require- ment	Less than Require- ment
	Require- ments	Disburse- ments		
Interest on Budget Loans.....	4,000 00	5,386 49	1,386 49	.....
Interest on Loan for Virginia Union University	3,057 76	3,057 76	.....	.....
D. W. Perkins, Special.....	1,200 00	900 00	.....	300 00
Paid to Woman's Am. Baptist Home Mission Society for their 1/2 share of Sunday-school receipts to Jan- uary 1, 1917.....	1,850 00	2,915 94	1,065 94	.....
Profit and Loss Accounts, Trust Funds	1,000 00	.....	.....	3,000 00
Sundry Investments.....	.....	269 17	269 17	.....
Unclassified .....	.....	23 00	23 00	.....
Contingent Fund.....	500 00	.....	.....	500 00
	<u>\$13,607 76</u>	<u>\$12,552 36</u>	<u>\$2,744 60</u>	<u>\$3,800 00</u>
Totals, Under Working Budget..	\$652,877 76	\$656,344 76	\$47,812 48	\$44,345 48
Reserved for Appropriations Un- paid March 31, 1917.....	.....	4,735 00	4,735 00	.....
Paid on Virginia Union University Loan .....	.....	14,055 19	14,055 19	.....
Accounts written off during year...	.....	5,723 31	5,723 31	.....
Totals	\$652,877 76	\$656,344 76	\$47,812 48	\$44,345 48
Excess Expenditure over Budget.....	27,980 50	.....	.....	27,980 50
	<u>\$680,858 26</u>	<u>\$680,858 26</u>	<u>\$72,325 98</u>	<u>\$72,325 98</u>
Budget Receipts for year.....	.....	\$682,111 84	.....	.....
Budget Expectation for year.....	.....	652,877 76	.....	.....
Budget Receipts more than Expectation...	.....	.....	\$29,234 08	.....
Budget Disbursements for year.....	.....	\$680,858 26	.....	.....
Budget Requirements for year.....	.....	652,877 76	.....	.....
Budget Disbursements more than Require- ment .....	.....	.....	27,980 50	.....
Surplus as the Result of the Year's Opera- tions .....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,253 58
Balance reported April 1, 1916.....	.....	\$1,097 19	.....	.....
Cash released from balance reserved April 1, 1916, under Budget of 1915-16.....	.....	1,075 42	.....	2,172 61
Total Surplus, March 31, 1917.....	.....	.....	.....	\$3,426 19

EXHIBIT F

Schedule of Investments, March 31, 1917

I. PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS

RAILROAD BONDS

		Rate	Par Value	Book Value	Yield
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Gen. Mtg...	1995	4	\$10,000.00	\$9,625.00	4.15
Baltimore & Ohio, Prior Lien.....	1925	3½	5,000.00	4,230.00	3.72
Baltimore & Ohio, Pitts. L. E. & W. V. Rfg..	1941	4	10,000.00	9,350.00	4.21
Baltimore & Ohio, First Mtg.....	1948	4	10,000.00	9,500.00	4.21
Baltimore & Ohio, Gen. Mtg.....	1995	5	10,000.00	10,237.50	4.88
Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, Con. Mtg..	1957	4½	10,000.00	10,100.00	4.45
Central Indiana, First Mtg.....	1953	4	10,000.00	9,750.00	4.10
Central Vermont, First Mtg.....	1920	4	10,000.00	8,925.00	4.48
Chesapeake & Ohio, Gen. Mtg.....	1992	4½	10,000.00	9,938.75	4.52
Chicago & Alton, Rfg. Mtg.....	1949	3	10,000.00	7,187.50	4.17
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Gen. Mtg....	1958	4	20,000.00	18,900.00	4.23
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Gen. Mtg....	1989	4½	10,000.00	10,112.50	4.45
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Gen. Mtg....	2014	4½	35,000.00	33,450.00	4.72
Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound, 1st Mtg.	1949	4	10,000.00	9,000.00	4.44
Chicago & North Western, Gen. Mtg.....	1987	4	30,000.00	28,900.00	4.15
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Gen. Mtg....	1988	4	5,000.00	5,000.00	4.00
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Rfg. Mtg....	1934	4	10,000.00	8,937.50	4.47
Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans, First Mtg..	1951	5	10,000.00	10,950.00	4.56
Cleveland, Cincin., Chic. & St. L., Gen. Mtg..	1993	4	10,000.00	10,000.00	4.00
Great Northern, Rfg. Mtg.....	1961	4½	10,000.00	10,000.00	4.25
Illinois Central, Rfg. Mtg.....	1955	4	25,000.00	2,473.75	4.26
Illinois Central, First Mtg.....	1951	3½	10,000.00	8,562.50	4.08
Louisville & Nashville, Unified Mtg.....	1940	4	10,000.00	9,535.00	4.20
Minne., St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, 1st Con.	1938	4	30,000.00	28,689.58	4.18
Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Con. Mtg.	1928	5	10,000.00	10,627.50	4.74
New York Central, Rfg.....	2013	4½	10,000.00	9,475.00	4.75
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., Mich Central Coll..	1998	3½	10,000.00	10,000.00	3.50
New York, Chicago & St. Louis, First Mtg..	1937	4	3,000.00	3,000.00	4.00
N. Y., Lacka. & West'n, Terminal & Imp. Co.	1923	4	10,000.00	10,200.00	3.92
Norfolk & Western, Pocahontas.....	1941	4	15,000.00	14,100.00	4.25
Northern Pacific, Rfg. Mtg.....	2047	4½	35,000.00	33,693.75	4.67
Northern Pacific, Gt. No. C. B. & Q. Coll....	1921	4	27,000.00	26,595.00	4.06
Pennsylvania, Gen. Mtg.....	1965	4½	20,000.00	20,200.00	4.45
Reading Co., Jersey Central Coll.....	1951	4	20,000.00	18,921.67	4.23
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, Montana Ex. First Mtg.....	1937	4	10,000.00	10,000.00	4.00
Southern Ry., First Con. Mtg.....	1994	5	10,000.00	11,000.00	4.54
Southern Pacific, First Rfg. Mtg.....	1955	4	45,000.00	41,618.75	4.32
Union Pacific, First Mtg.....	1947	4	15,000.00	15,100.00	3.97
Union Pacific, First Lien & Rfg. Mtg.....	2008	4	5,000.00	4,500.00	4.44
Wabash Ry., First Mtg.....	1939	5	1,000.00	1,180.00	4.23
Wabash Ry., Second Mtg.....	1939	5	7,000.00	5,100.00	6.86
West Shore, Guaranteed by N. Y. Central....	2361	4	50,000.00	53,500.00	3.73
West Shore, Guaranteed by N. Y. Central....	2361	4	5,000.00	5,000.00	4.00
				\$608,166.25	

STREET RAILWAY BONDS

Denver, Colo., Denver City Trmwy. Co., Rfg.	1933	5	5,000.00	4,725.00	5.30
Jacksonville, Fla., Jacksonville Rwy. & Lt. Co., Con. Mtg.....	1931	5	2,000.00	1,915.00	5.23
N. Y. City, N. Y. B'way. & Seventh Ave., Con. Mtg.....	1943	5	9,000.00	10,000.00	4.50
N. Y. City, N. Y., Interborough Rapid Transit Co., First & Rfg. Mtg.....	1966	5	4,000.00	4,010.00	4.98
N. Y. City, N. Y., Manhattan Ry., Con. Mtg.	1990	4	10,000.00	9,225.00	4.33
N. Y. City, N. Y., Third Ave. Ry., Rfg. Mtg.	1960	4	1,500.00	1,500.00	4.00
N. Y. City, N. Y., rd Ave. Ry., Adjustment.	1960	5	6,000.00	6,000.00	5.00
Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville, N. Y., Ry., Gen. Mtg.....	1952	4½	5,000.00	4,550.00	4.94
Milwaukee, Wis., Elec. Ry. & Light. Co., Rfg. Mtg.....	1931	4½	2,000.00	1,865.00	4.83
				\$43,790.00	

OTHER BONDS

		Rate	Par Value	Book Value	Yield
American Thread Co., First Mtg.....	1919	4	43,000.00	43,000.00	4.00
New Amsterdam Gas Co., Con. Mtg.....	1948	5	5,000.00	5,150.00	4.85
Northern Union Gas Co., First Mtg.....	1927	5	11,000.00	11,200.00	4.91
City of Philadelphia, Pa., Loan of 1898.....	1925	3½	2,000.00	2,000.00	3.50
Providence, R. I., Securities Co., Debenture.	1957	4	5,000.00	4,300.00	4.65
Westerly, R. I., Light and Pwr. Co., First Mtg.	1937	5	3,000.00	2,850.00	5.26
Milam Co., Tex., Road District No. 6.....	1954	5½	1,500.00	1,500.00	5.50
City of San Antonio, Tex., School.....	1956	5	10,000.00	10,862.50	4.60
				<u>\$80,862.50</u>	

STOCKS

American Locomotive Co., 50 Shares Pfd....	7	5,000.00	5,000.00	7.00
Anglo-American Oil Co., 240 Shares.....	.	1,200.00	1,167.96	19.57
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 100 Shares Pfd.	5	10,000.00	10,000.00	5.00
Atlantic Refunding Co., 6 Shares.....	.	600.00	600.00	20.00
Beaver Soap Co., 20 Shares Pfd.....	6	2,000.00	2,000.00	6.00
Buckeye Pipe Line Co., 24 Shares.....	.	1,200.00	1,200.00	16.00
C. & A. Mining Co., 1,750 Shares.....	.	.....	1.00	...
Continental Oil Co., 3 Shares.....	.	300.00	300.00	12.00
Crescent Pipe Line Co., 7 Shares.....	.	50.00	350.00	7.00
Cripple Creek Central Ry., 12 Shares Pfd....	4	1,200.00	1,175.00	4.08
Cripple Creek Central Ry., 10 Shares Com....	.	1,000.00	365.00	15.00
Cumberland Pipe Line Co., 1 Share.....	.	100.00	100.00	5.00
Eureka Pipe Line Co., 6 Shares.....	.	600.00	600.00	24.00
Galena Signal Oil Co., 2 Shares Pfd.....	8	200.00	200.00	8.00
Galena Signal Oil Co., 9 Shares Com.....	.	900.00	900.00	12.00
Illinois Pipe Line Co., 24 Shares.....	.	2,400.00	2,400.00	24.00
Indiana Pipe Line Co., 12 Shares.....	.	600.00	600.00	18.00
National Transit Co., 62 Shares.....	.	775.00	775.00	4.00
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., 9 Shares.....	.	900.00	1,764.84	...
New York Transit Co., 6 Shares.....	.	600.00	600.00	18.00
Niagara Falls International Bridge Co., 9 Shares.....	.	900.00	900.00	9.00
Northern Pipe Line Co., 4 Shares.....	.	400.00	400.00	10.00
Ohio Oil Co., 73 Shares.....	.	1,825.00	1,825.00	92.00
Old Colony Ry., 2 Shares.....	.	200.00	200.00	7.00
Prairie Oil & Gas Co., 21 Shares.....	.	2,100.00	2,100.00	20.00
Prairie Pipe Line Co., 31 Shares.....	.	3,100.00	3,100.00	40.00
St. Louis, & San Francisco Ry., Chicago & Eastern Illinois Ry.	.	8,000.00	6,000.00	...
Solar Refining Co., 1 Share.....	.	100.00	100.00	10.00
Southern Pipe Line Co., 12 Shares.....	.	1,200.00	1,200.00	24.00
South Penn Oil Co., 12 Shares.....	.	1,200.00	1,200.00	35.00
Southwest Pa. Pipe Lines, 4 Shares.....	.	400.00	400.00	12.00
Standard Oil Co., California, 45 Shares.....	.	4,500.00	4,500.00	10.00
Standard Oil Co., Indiana, 36 Shares.....	.	3,600.00	3,600.00	15.00
Standard Oil Co., Kansas, 2 Shares.....	.	200.00	200.00	18.00
Standard Oil Co., Kentucky, 3 Shares.....	.	300.00	300.00	20.00
Standard Oil Co., New Jersey, 120 Shares...	.	12,000.00	12,000.00	20.00
Standard Oil Co., New York, 91 Shares.....	.	9,100.00	9,100.00	8.00
Standard Oil Co., Ohio, 8 Shares.....	.	800.00	800.00	16.00
Texas & Pacific Coal Co., 24 Shares.....	.	2,400.00	2,400.00	6.00
Third Ave. Ry. Co., N. Y., 25 Shares Com..	.	2,500.00	2,500.00	2.00
Union Tank Line Co., 14 Shares.....	.	1,400.00	1,400.00	5.00
Vacuum Oil Co., 3 Shares.....	.	300.00	300.00	8.00
				<u>\$84,623.80</u>

MORTGAGES

In Greater New York.....	.	12,000.00	4.00
In Greater New York.....	.	108,500.00	4.50
In Greater New York.....	.	255,450.00	5.00
In New York State.....	.	35,900.00	5.00
In New York State.....	.	5,500.00	5.50
In New York State.....	.	3,000.00	6.00
Elsewhere.....	.	26,235.52	5.00
Elsewhere.....	.	16,200.00	6.00
			<u>\$462,873.52</u>

NOTES	Rate	Par Value	Book Value	Yield
REAL ESTATE			3,500.00	4.00
In Greater New York.....	85,775.18	0.50
Yonkers, N. Y.....	21,157.4	1.05
*Chicago, Ill.	42,001.18	4.24
*New Lisbon, Wis.....	1,000.00	...
			\$149,933.79	
Less Suspense Account Credit	149.32	..
			\$149,784.47	
CASH				
Uninvested Funds	164.64	2.00
			\$1,433,765.18	
Less Profit and Loss Credits.....	44.15	...
			\$1,433,727.03	

II. ANNUITY FUND

RAILROAD BONDS

Atchison Trans. Short Lines, 1st Mtg.....	1958	4	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,550.00	4.39
Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Ry., 1st Mtg.	1944	5	10,000.00	10,300.00	4.85
Baltimore and Ohio Ry., Prior Lien.....	1925	3½	10,000.00	9,100.00	3.84
Canada Southern Ry., 1st and Rfdg. Mtg....	1962	5	10,000.00	10,450.00	4.80
Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Ry., 1st Mtg...	1938	5	25,000.00	25,000.00	5.00
Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Ry., 1st Mtg...	1920	5	25,000.00	24,444.44	5.11
Central Vermont Ry., 1st Mtg.....	1920	4	20,000.00	18,350.00	4.36
Gen. Vermont Transportation Co., Equipment	1919	5	10,000.00	9,786.00	5.11
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry., 1st Mtg.....	1939	5	15,000.00	16,032.50	4.67
Chicago & Alton R. R., Refunding Mtg.....	1949	3	10,000.00	8,196.11	3.66
*Chicago & Erie Ry., 1st Mtg.....	1982	5	4,000.00	4,000.00	5.00
Chicago & Northwestern Ry., Gen'l Mtg....	1987	4	5,000.00	4,750.00	4.21
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry., Gen'l Mtg.....	1993	4	10,000.00	7,900.00	5.06
Denver & Rio Grande R. R., 1st Rfdg.....	1955	5	25,000.00	22,875.00	5.46
*Erie R. R., Prior Lien.....	1996	4	20,000.00	19,318.75	4.14
Grand Trunk Ry., Equipment.....	1917-1921	4½	25,000.00	24,251.93	4.67
Houston East & West Texas Ry.....	1933	5	10,000.00	10,275.00	4.86
Illinois Central & Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans R. R., 1st Rfdg. Mtg.....	1963	5	15,000.00	15,550.00	4.82
Iowa Central R. R., 1st Mtg.....	1938	5	10,000.00	10,900.00	4.58
Lexington & Eastern Ry., 1st Mtg.....	1965	5	10,000.00	9,900.00	4.70
New York Central, Equipment.....	1926	4½	5,000.00	4,754.76	4.73
Norfolk & Western Ry., 1st Lien and Gen'l Mtg.	1944	4	2,000.00	2,000.00	4.00
Northern Pacific, Gt. No., C. B. & Q., Coll..	1921	4	28,000.00	29,620.00	3.78
Northern Pacific Ry., Gen'l Lien.....	2047	3	7,000.00	4,637.50	4.52
Northern Pacific Ry., Prior Lien.....	1997	4	500.00	465.00	4.30
Seaboard Air Line Ry., Rfdg. Mtg.....	1959	4	35,000.00	27,907.50	5.01
Seaboard Air Line Ry., 1st Mtg.....	1950	4	10,000.00	8,297.50	4.82
Southern Ry. Co., 1st Con. Mtg.....	1994	5	20,000.00	20,402.50	4.90
St. Louis, Iron Mt. & S'thern Ry., Gen'l Mtg.	1931	5	10,000.00	10,700.00	4.67
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., 1st Mtg.....	2000	5	10,000.00	9,800.00	5.10
Wabash Railroad, 1st Mtg.....	1939	5	10,000.00	10,900.00	4.58
Western Maryland R. R., 1st Mtg.....	1952	4	25,000.00	21,187.50	4.72
West Shore Railway, 1st Mtg.....	2361	4	6,000.00	6,000.00	4.00
				\$422,601.99	

STREET RAILWAY BONDS

*Chicago, Ill., Chicago Rys. Co., Con. Mtg....	1927	5	3,000.00	2,610.00	5.75
Chicago, Ill., Chicago Rys. Co., 1st Mtg....	1927	5	10,000.00	9,872.50	5.06
N. Y. City, N. Y., Broadway & Seventh Ave., Con. Mtg.	1943	5	10,000.00	11,200.00	4.46
N. Y. City, N. Y., Interborough Rapid Tran- sit Co.	1966	5	6,000.00	6,015.00	4.99
N. Y. City, N. Y., Manhattan Ry. Co.....	1990	4	10,000.00	9,225.00	4.33
*St. Albans & Swanton, Vt., Traction Co....	1933	5	1,000.00	970.00	5.15
				\$39,892.50	

OTHER BONDS		Rate	Par Value	Book Value	Yield
*American Real Estate Co.....	1921	6	500.00	500.00	0.00
*Amer. Telephone & Telegraph Co., Coll. Tr..	1929	4	2,000.00	1,656.67	4.82
*Amer. Telephone & Telegraph Co., Coll. Tr..	1929	4	5,000.00	4,612.50	4.34
*Ash Grove Lime & Portland Cement Co., 1st Mtg.	1926	6	2,000.00	2,000.00	6.00
*Colorado Springs Lgt. & Power Co., 1st Mtg.	1919	5	5,000.00	5,000.00	5.00
*Federal Light & Traction Co., 1st Lien, S. F.	1942	5	20,000.00	20,000.00	5.00
*Inglewood, Cal., City of, Street Improvement .....	.....	7	4,430.92	4,430.92	7.00
*Metropolitan Fire-Proof Bldg. Co., 1st Lien..	1935	6	1,000.00	1,000.00	6.00
*Michigan State Telephone Co.....	1924	5	1,500.00	1,400.00	5.55
*Milam Co., Texas, Road District No. 6.....	1954	5½	7,000.00	7,000.00	5.50
*Minneapolis General Electric Co., 1st Mtg..	1934	5	5,000.00	5,150.00	4.85
*Montana Power Co., 1st Mtg.....	1943	5	10,000.00	9,487.50	5.27
*Mount Vernon, Ill., Citizens Gas, Electric & Heating Co., 1st Mtg.....	1922	5	500.00	450.00	5.55
*New Amsterdam Gas Co., Con. Mtg.....	1948	5	10,000.00	10,300.00	4.85
*New York Telephone Co., 1st & Gen. Mtg..	1939	4½	5,000.00	4,962.50	4.53
*Niagara Falls Gas & Electric Co., 1st Mtg...	1921	5	500.00	450.00	5.55
*Otis Elevator Co., Convertible Debenture....	1920	5	25,000.00	24,375.00	5.12
*Pacific Gas & Electric Co., Debenture Mtg..	1937	5	3,000.00	2,775.00	5.40
*Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., Gen'l & Rfdg. Mtg.	1942	5	25,000.00	23,068.75	5.42
*Pacific Power & Light Co., 1st & Rfdg. Mtg.	1930	5	1,000.00	895.00	5.60
*Republic Iron & Steel Co., S. F. Mtg.....	1940	5	15,000.00	14,906.25	5.04
*San Joaquin Light & Power Co., 1st & Rfdg. Mtg.	1950	6	10,000.00	10,000.00	6.00
*Searsport Water Co., 1st Mtg.....	1927	5	500.00	450.00	5.55
*The Texas Co., Conv't Deb.....	1931	6	25,000.00	26,262.50	5.71
*Union Electric Lt. & Power Co., 1st Mtg....	1932	5	5,000.00	5,106.00	4.90
*United States Steel Corp., Sinking Fund....	1963	5	25,000.00	26,518.75	4.71
*Western Union Telegraph Co., Fdg. Mtg.....	1950	4½	15,000.00	14,641.13	4.61
*Yuma, Arizona, County of, Road Dist.....	1951	5	5,000.00	5,000.00	5.00

\$232,392.47

STOCKS					
*American Lgt. & Traction Co., 25 Shrs. Com.		7	2,500.00	10,000.00	11.05
*American Sugar Refining Co., 2 Shares Com.		7	200.00	200.00	7.00
*Atchsn, Topeka & Santa Fe R.R., 20 Sh. Pfd.		5	2,000.00	2,007.50	4.98
*Department Store Trust, 41 Shares.....		4½	4,100.00	4,100.00	0.00
*Fidelity Savings & Loan Ass'n, 31 Shares..		7	3,100.00	3,100.00	7.00
*Fidelity Savings & Loan Ass'n, 4 Shares...		6	400.00	400.00	6.00
*National Fuel Gas Co., 15 Shares.....		10	1,500.00	250.00	60.00
*N. Y. Central & Hudson River R. R., 149 Sh.		5	14,900.00	15,767.54	4.02
*Real Estate Associates, 10 Shares.....		4	1,000.00	1,040.00	3.37
*St. Louis & San Francisco R. R., 36 Sh. Pfd.			5,010.00	5,010.00	0.00
*The Silversmiths Co., 96 Shares Common....			9,600.00	6,144.00	6.25
*Williams, Davis, Brooks & Hinchman Sons, 150 Shares Pfd.....		6	1,500.00	1,350.00	6.66

\$49,369.04

MORTGAGES					
In Greater New York.....	..			2,700.00	5.00
In New York State.....	..			14,860.00	5.00
Elsewhere .....	..			1,950.00	4.50
Elsewhere .....	..			5,500.00	5.00
Elsewhere .....	..			12,895.24	5.50
Elsewhere .....	..			42,755.98	6.00
Elsewhere .....	..			8,000.00	6.50
Elsewhere .....	..			4,100.00	7.00
Elsewhere .....	..			2,263.14	8.00
Elsewhere .....	..			423.62	10.00

Of this total, \$55,247.98 was donated.

\$95,447.98

REAL ESTATE					
Greater New York.....	..			2,727.52	4.91
*Greater New York.....	..			1,500.00	..
*Schenectady and Vicinity.....	..			565.00	..
*Los Angeles, Cal.....	..			3,721.59	1.67
*Maywood Colony, Cal.....	..			1,812.60	..
*Atoka, Ok. ....	..			12,000.00	..
*Trinidad, Colo. ....	..			4,000.00	5.00
*Indianapolis, Ind. ....	..			27,744.74	..
*Big Hurricane Creek, Tenn.....	..			6.15	..
				\$54,077.60	

	Rate	Par Value	Book Value	Yield
NOTES	47,100.00	5.00
Miscellaneous Items	191.45	..
CASH				
Uninvested Funds	2,644.12	2.00
Uninvested Funds	55.28	5.00
Uninvested Funds	500.00	5.00
Total			\$3,199.40	
			\$944,272.43	

III. CONDITIONAL FUND

RAILROAD BONDS				
The Grand Trunk Ry. Co., Equipment.....	1921	4½	10,000.00	9,912.09 4.54
STOCKS				
*Fitchburg Railroad Co., 9 Shares Pfd.....		5	900.00	630.00 7.14
MORTGAGES				
*Dorchester, Mass.		5	.....	1,250.00 5.00
NOTES				
Sundry, from State Conventions.....		6	.....	1,050.61 6.00
CASH				
Uninvested Funds .....	..	.....	4,149.28	2.00
Total			\$16,991.98	

IV. CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND

BONDS				
Wenatchee Valley Gas & Elec. Co., 1st Mtg..	1930	6	1,000.00	1,000.00 6.00
MORTGAGES				
Securing Loans to Churches in Various States	..	.....	190,044.71	4.12
CASH				
Uninvested Funds .....	..	.....	12,381.17	2.50
Total			\$203,425.88	

V. GENERAL FUND

BONDS AND STOCKS				
General Electric Co., Debenture.....	1952	5	15,000.00	15,600.00 4.80
Kansas City Rys. Co., 1st Mtg.....	1944	5	10,000.00	9,587.50 5.21
*Weighing and Sales Co.....	1931	5	2,300.00	2,562.85 4.50
*Miscellaneous Securities of Doubtful or Unknown Value .....	..	.....	52.34	..
			\$27,802.69	
MORTGAGES				
*Miscellaneous Non-interest-bearing .....	..	.....	10,800.00	
Oklahoma City, Okla. ....	..	.....	5,000.00	
NOTE .....	..	.....	290.03	6.00
REAL ESTATE				
*Chicago, Ill. ....	..	.....	12,000.00	2.26
*Sundry Parcels in Various States .....	..	.....	964.38	
CASH				
Uninvested Funds in Depository.....	..	.....	8,652.07	2.00
Uninvested Funds in Transit .....	..	.....	79,296.51	
Miscellaneous Items .....	..	.....	4,092.96	
			\$148,898.64	

VI. DESIGNATED FUND

Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Ry., Notes....	1917	5	20,000.00	19,900.00 5.02
Virginia Union University, Note.....		6	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cash, Uninvested Funds .....	..	.....	2,033.02	2.00
Cash, Uninvested Funds .....	..	.....	570.26	4.00
Total			\$23,503.28	

VII. RESERVE FUND

		Rate	Par Value	Book Value	Yield
Denv'r & Rio Grandé R.R. Co., 1st Con. Mtg.	1936	4	10,000.00	7,837.50	5.10
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., Equipment.....	1926	5	10,000.00	10,000.00	5.00
Total				\$17,837.50	
STREET RAILWAY BONDS					
New York City, N. Y., Third Ave. Ry., 1st Rfdg. Mtg.	1960	4	500.00	400.00	5.00
OTHER BONDS					
Armour & Co., 1st Mtg.....	1939	4½	10,000.00	9,362.50	4.80
*Batavia Canning Co., 1st Mtg.....	1920	6	5,000.00	2,500.00	6.00
*Big Lost River Irrigation Co.....	..	..	1,000.00	1,000.00	..
*Canadian-Puget Sound Lbr. Co., 1st Mtg...	1921	6	2,000.00	1,950.00	..
*Central Arizona Elec. Co., 1st Mtg.....	..	7	2,000.00	2,131.45	..
*Colorado Southern Irrigation Co., 1st Mtg..	1919	6	1,000.00	1,000.00	..
*Crippen Lawrence & Co.....	..	..	300.00	3.00	..
Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., 1st Mtg.....	1939	5	10,000.00	10,393.75	4.81
*North Denver Municipal Irrigation Dist....	1926	6	1,500.00	1,524.50	..
*Oscar Felt & Paper Co., 1st Mtg.....	1918	6	2,000.00	2,000.00	..
Swift & Co., 1st Mtg.....	1944	5	10,000.00	10,071.25	4.96
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 1st Mtg....	1923	5	10,000.00	9,700.00	5.15
*Sundry Securities of Doubtful or Unknown Value .....	..	..	.....	3.00	..
Total				\$51,639.45	
STOCKS					
*Citizens' Telephone Co., Laconia, N. H., 54 Shares .....	..	4	1,350.00	1,350.00	4.00
*Johnston Harvester Co., 84 Shares Pfd....	..	8	8,400.00	8,400.00	..
*Johnston Harvester Co., 282 Shares Com...	..	..	28,200.00	28,200.00	..
Total				\$37,950.00	
MORTGAGES					
*In New York State .....	..	5	.....	1,066.67	5.00
*In New York State .....	..	6	.....	266.66	6.00
*Elsewhere .....	..	5	.....	40,861.10	5.00
*Elsewhere .....	..	6	.....	2,750.00	6.00
Total				\$44,944.43	
REAL ESTATE					
*Farm Lands in Kansas .....	..	..	.....	5,000.00	..
*House and Lot, Syracuse, N. Y.....	..	..	.....	1,618.82	..
Total				\$6,618.82	
Sundry State Convention and Other Notes..	..	..	.....	7,711.45	..
CASH					
Uninvested Funds .....	..	..	.....	7,323.76	2.00
Total				\$174,425.41	

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

Bonds:		
Railroad	\$1,078,417.83	
Street Railway	93,670.00	
Other	384,057.27	
Stocks		\$1,556,145.10
Mortgages		172,625.18
Real Estate		810,360.64
Notes		223,445.27
Savings Bank and Time Deposits		60,652.09
Cash Uninvested Funds		1,125.54
Miscellaneous		116,644.57
Total		4,284.41
Total		\$2,945,282.80

*Indicates Donations and Legacies.

EXHIBIT G

The value of the school and mission properties under the supervision of the Society is estimated as follows:

I.—SCHOOL PROPERTIES

Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.	Estimated Value, \$100,000 00
Bishop College, Marshall, Tex.	" " 130,000 00
Coamo, Porto Rico	" " 3,000 00
Grace Conway Institute, Rio Piedras, P. R.	" " 25,000 00
El Cristo, Cuba	" " 50,000 00
Florida Institute, Live Oak, Fla.	" " 6,000 00
Indian University, Bacone, Okla.	" " 85,000 00
Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.	" " 80,000 00
Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.	" " 150,000 00
Shaw University	" " 200,000 00
Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.	" " 325,000 00
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.	" " 300,000 00

II.—MISSION PROPERTIES

Estimated Value	Estimated Value
California, San Francisco 35,000 00	Mexico, Aguas Calientes \$5,500 00
Cuba, Baire..... 2,000 00	City of Mexico..... 40,000 00
Baracoa 8,000 00	New Laredo 1,800 00
Barajagua 600 00	Puebla Mission 3,500 00
Bayamo 5,000 00	Puebla Hospital..... 20,000 00
Boniato 500 00	San Luis Potosi..... 3,500 00
Ciego de Avila..... 5,000 00	Tampico 4,000 00
Dos Caminos 2,500 00	Montana, Lodge Grass. 6,000 00
Duaba 600 00	Pryor 1,500 00
El Caney 1,000 00	Oklahoma, Anadarko... 10,000 00
El Cristo 10,000 00	Elk Creek 2,500 00
Ensenada 300 00	Fort Sill 2,500 00
Galbis 300 00	Rainy Mountain ... 2,500 00
Guantanamo 10,000 00	Watonga 800 00
Jamal 600 00	Porto Rico, Barranquitas 3,000 00
Jarahueca 500 00	Aguas Buenas 600 00
Jatabonico 500 00	Anon 750 00
Jauco 600 00	Barros 1,250 00
Jibacoa 375 00	Beatriz 500 00
Jiguani 2,000 00	Cayey 6,500 00
Juan Baron 600 00	Caguas 12,000 00
Manzanillo 3,500 00	Carolina 5,000 00
Marti 800 00	Coamo 8,000 00
Media Luna 700 00	Corral Viejo 2,500 00
Minas 800 00	Culebra 800 00
Niquero 300 00	Cidra 1,000 00
Palmarito 700 00	Guanica 1,200 00
Palma Soriano 2,000 00	Gurabo 350 00
Puerto Principe 15,000 00	Jerusalem 600 00
Sabana 600 00	La Playa 2,500 00
San Luis 3,000 00	Mediania Alta 800 00
Santa Maria 500 00	Mulas 325 00
Santa Rita 1,000 00	Ponce 15,000 00
Santiago 20,000 00	Quebrada Grande 350 00
Songo 2,000 00	Rio Grande 3,500 00
Ti Arriba 100 00	Rio Piedras 6,500 00
Tunas 2,000 00	San Juan 16,000 00
Veguitas 1,200 00	San Lorenzo 4,000 00
El Salvador, San Sal-	San Turce 1,500 00
vador 8,000 00	Sierra Alta 500 00
Santa Ana 1,000 00	Yauco 5,900 00

MISSIONARY TABLE FOR 1916-17

NAMES OF MISSIONARIES, TEACHERS, ETC.,
AND FIELDS OF LABOR.

NAMES OF MISSIONARIES, TEACHERS, ETC., AND FIELDS OF LABOR.															
ALABAMA															
Weeks of Labor	Churches and Out- stations Supplied	Sermons Preached	Prayer and Other Meetings Held	Families or Persons Religiously Visited	Bibles and Testa- ments Distributed	Pages of Tracts Distributed	Added to Church	By Baptism or Letter or Experience	Number of Church Members	Churches Organized	Church Edifices Erected	Number of Sunday- Schools	Sunday-Schools Or- ganized	Attendance at Sun- day-Schools	Benevolent Contri- butions
12															
8															
32															
8															
32															
24															
24															
ARKANSAS															
52															
ARIZONA															
48	1	54	75	160	8	12350	7	8	17			1	2	22	39 00
52		140	260	775	94	1025	27	75	32	2			2	35	25 00
26	1	52	13	85			2	32	27			1		40	12 00
26	2	52		50					32			1		40	27 00
13	4	12	8	15	7	500		8	40			3		75	
21	1	44	21	120				13	56			1		65	
22	1	36	37	225				3	58			1		101	110 47
26	5	64	65	449	35	115	1	15	83			3		119	38 10
13	1	27	22	149	2		3	8	67			1		52	
26	1	52	46	193	5	6000	1	11	54			1		34	67 46
26	1	63	97	290	34	10000			75			1		98	261 42
31	2	83	43	145					18			2		65	49 50
26	2	46	48	46				3	18			2		29	
30	2	84	30	105				13	33			2		58	35 90
13	1	33	19	25			1	2	25			4		149	2 00
13	1	26	11	42				6	15			1		11	
52	2	111	39	1130	1	1400	4	2	30			2		125	354 90
52		48	6	20		950									

NAMES OF MISSIONARIES, TEACHERS, ETC., AND FIELDS OF LABOR.

Names of Missionaries, Teachers, Etc., and Fields of Labor	Weeks of Labor	Churches and Outstations Supplied	Sermons Preached	Prayer and Other Meetings Held	Families or Persons Religiously Visited	Bibles and Testaments Distributed	Pages of Tracts Distributed	Added to Church		Number of Church Members	Churches Organized	Church Edifices Erected	Number of Sunday-Schools	Sunday-Schools Organized	Attendance at Sunday-Schools	Benevolent Contributions
								By Baptism	By Letter or Experience							
McKee, Leo E. Dist. Miss'y, Verde Valley.	34	6	64	28	189	7	300	1	1	45	1	1	6	1	182	56 50
Pitman, F. M. Bisbee	39	1	64	32	619	20	600	6	24	110	1	1	1	1	106	120 00
Pope, R. P. Southern Arizona	26	6	48	11	175	5	3000	10	14	163	8	1	2	1	10	100 00
Riddle, W. H. Globe	52	2	123	79	356	5	289	10	14	163	8	1	2	1	84	189 00
Smith, J. H. Yuma Valley	26	2	93	43	302	9	289	10	14	163	8	1	2	1	59	279 00
Sweatt, Chas. H. Scottsdale, First Bapt. Church.	21	3	58	39	124	9	127	4	69	34	1	1	3	1	125	52 00
Upshaw, W. J. D. Bisbee	12	2	12	13	160	1	150	4	7	100	1	1	1	1	24	285 00
Villanueva, Pablo J. Mexican, Tucson.	52	2	97	99	597	75	1010	6	13	42	1	1	1	1	27	88 51
Walker, F. T. Negroes, Phoenix.	48	2	166	113	276	1	200	3	22	61	1	1	2	1	46	30 00
Wallis, Aug. F. Flagstaff	13	1	13	13	293	1	200	9	2	16	1	1	1	1	30	17 00
Withrow, R. S. District Missionary, Naco.	52	3	115	46	477	4	900	16	2	13	1	1	2	1	35	93 75
Thayer, Lee I. Indian, Pastor, Indian Churches	52	3	116	56	372	1	1	1	1	57	1	1	3	1	85	197 23
Keams Canon.																
Allen, J. L. Negroes, General Missionary.	39	5	138	67	1400	29	189	15	20	76	1	1	5	1	120	17 00
Archer, Francis M. San Francisco, 21st Ave. Ch.	39	1	87	91	721	15	1100	8	9	98	1	1	1	1	125	25 00
Banks, Mrs. S. M. Chinese, Sacramento	52	1	14	65	1	1	100	5	6	92	1	1	1	1	82	76 25
Bassett, Carl Richmond, Calvary Church.	15	1	16	16	50	1	100	5	6	92	1	1	1	1	82	17 00
Bennett, E. R. Burlingame	8	1	17	21	53	1	100	5	6	92	1	1	1	1	82	6 00
Boller, Geo. D. Burlingame	52	1	125	54	815	5	325	9	7	63	1	1	1	1	85	513 00
Bowen, Alice P. San Francisco, Central Church.	52	1	153	55	222	16	22	21	208	1	1	1	5	1	286	133 84
Brendel, J. G. Chinese, San Francisco.	52	153	55	222	22	2500	22	21	208	1	1	1	5	1	286	133 84
Brinstad, C. W. Indians, Pastor-at-Large.	52	102	116	652	18	8	18	8	21	208	1	1	5	1	286	133 84
Bush, Dan W. General Missionary.	26	1	55	30	200	1	1	1	1	208	1	1	5	1	286	133 84
Bush, Dan W. Arcata	26	1	55	30	200	1	1	1	1	208	1	1	5	1	286	133 84
Carstein, E. J. Burlingame	13	1	26	13	100	1	1	1	1	208	1	1	5	1	286	133 84
Chan, L. S. Finns, San Francisco.	52	1	170	104	166	1	1	1	1	208	1	1	5	1	286	133 84
Chatterback, E. Chinese, San Francisco.	13	1	35	13	85	4	150	2	6	37	1	1	5	1	286	133 84
Coates, Orville San Francisco, Tabernacle Ch.	13	2	26	13	97	1	1	1	1	37	1	1	5	1	286	133 84
Coates, M. W. New Monterey	39	1	78	81	275	1	119	3	34	80	1	1	2	1	80	250 00
Collins, G. L. Redding	22	1	50	21	100	2	1	1	1	34	1	1	2	1	80	250 00
Colyar, J. C. University of California.	37	6	311	62	804	18	1600	4	22	115	1	1	2	1	55	60 00
Cummings, Sophie. San Lucas	52	6	311	62	804	18	1600	4	22	115	1	1	2	1	55	60 00
University of California.	26									14	1	1	2	1	47	31 00

Dennis, J. A.	San Jose, Antioch	52	1	126	78	91	2	101	7	10	43	1	29	232 57
Disher, G. W.	Bethany Church, Oakland	52	1	118	82	750	267	160	1	11	35	1	83	53 50
Dunlap, James	New Monterey	6												
Eastman, C.	Turlock	52	1	98	56	444	12	160	1	11	110	1	100	147 00
Evanson, N. B.	Sonora and Riverbank	26	2	54	26	330					44	2	35	6 50
Fountain, C. F.	Hughson	52	1	95	53	244					68	1	88	120 75
Fuller, Willard	Biggs and Richvale	52	2	106	59	447		1400	9	3	76	2	70	217 30
Glenny, Mattie M.	Chinese, Fresno	13				275						1	21	
Harris, T. W.	Morgan Hill	39	1	81	46	428			5	10	61	1	35	5 65
Harriss, Walter H.	San Francisco, Tabernacle Ch.	8	2	29	30	283	12	500	2	3	105	2	120	47 00
Hobson, G. N.	Waterford	13	1	26	11	67					26	1	26	15 00
Howd, Cloice R.	Pt. Richmond	13	2	26	17	37		2000		3	47	1	40	19 75
Howd, Cloice R.	Oakland, Elmhurst	13	1	26	32	174	1			1	45	1	47	40 88
Huen, J. F.	Chinese, San Francisco	26	1	76	97	250	7	720	20		97	1	90	
Jones, J. W.	Vallejo	39	1	79	44	300					1	1	37	106 50
Lindblad, E. S.	Swedes, Turlock	39	2	83	144	511	4	414	3	16	86	1	59	179 27
Lowes, George A.	King City	52	1	129	55	394	1	108	2	1	31	1	30	40 00
McIntyre, R. G.	Caruthers	13	2	27	13	147	2	460			84	2	71	45 15
McIntyre, R. G.	Caruthers and Wheatville	26	2	48	47	150	2	500	1	3	86		65	62 50
McKillop, Ronald	Orosi and Seville	32	2	70	36	455		550	2	16	100	2	87	180 50
McMinn, Miss Mollie	Chinese, Chinese Supt., S. Fran.	52		42	255			20						
Matthews, J. L.	Lemoore	39	1	59	57	359		160	6	6	37	1	50	150 00
Miller, R. Russell	Elmhurst Church	26	2	52	29	383				3	43	1	65	44 00
Morgan, F. E.	Palo Alto	52	1	108	79	287			14	17	119	1	81	482 00
Newman, Allen	Negro, San Francisco, 3d Ch.	39	4	58	71	79			3	4	95	1	53	98 00
Payton, C. C.	Aromas and Lake	26	2	44	25	242	16	217				2	120	65 25
Reichle, F. J.	German, Fresno	52	3	169	63	628	5	660	2	2	62	2	110	187 82
Rhoades, Lennie A.	Westport	52	3	139	109	842	24	30	3	2	61	2	50	204 50
Richards, Ed.	Lakeport	52	4	117	96	474		150	7	4	83	1	49	154 00
Riggs, W. T.	Glema and Ord Bend	52	2	122	147	465		300		11	85	2	80	160 50
Roach, J. J.	Watsonville	39	1	78	78	307			3	8	80	1	65	88 46
Rowe, Ralph	Broderick and Antelope	18	3	36	17	220						3	100	
Russell, L. P.	Pastor-at-Large	8	2	21	25	117				4	45	2	59	25 50
Smith, C. E.	Paradise	52	2	100	68	180					22	1	20	121 70
Snow, L. J.	St. Helena, Yountville and Calistoga	35	3	76	62	182						3	83	73 33
Snyder, Geo. L.	Auburn and Roseville	52	3	90	53	791	1	207	27	10	95	3	110	50 81
Spencer, Daniel	Pastor-at-Large	39		90	88	623				27		9	120	17 00
Sturtevant, A. J.	Gonzales	26	1	52	25	185					16	1	39	34 65
Tomlinson, A. B.	Strathmore	39	1	100	52	265		875	1	5	90	1	70	68 00
Travis, Joseph B.	Fresno, Powis Memorial Church	8	18	1	18	165	12					1	147	
Trout, C. L.	San Francisco, Covenant Church	31	3	66	30	107	500	4		30		1	45	71 00
Trout, H. W.	Foreign Superintendent	13		23	8	24			9					
Vodra, H. W.	Pastor-at-Large	26		64	28	58				2	70		110	20 00
Walker, R. S.	Pastor-at-Large	13	2	30	25	200				13	90			

Urquide, Benjamin	Mexican, Santa Barbara	39	1	65	77	739	22	435	3	24	1	400
Wallis, Aug F.	Brawley	39	5	78	45	639	9	50	4	18	1	63
Westler, C.	Sunland	39	1	78	78	336	1	493	16	35	1	39
Williams, C.	Los Angeles, Sunnyside	52	3	98	57	1090	1	16	21	60	1	93
Williams, H.	Inglewood	52	2	127	90	443	1	5	32	61	1	51
Wilson, Bryant	Long Beach	13	1	26	31	267	20	1	4	165	1	132
CANADA												
Bienert, G. M.	German, Leduc, Alta.	52	6	141	51	343	2	200	4	60	4	75
Burse, J.	German, Fenwick, Sask.	52	3	69	65	83	1	830	1	47	2	31
Edinger, C.	German, Winnipeg, Man.	52	5	99	38	276	1	850	3	92	2	60
Karlzig, A.	German, Plum Coulee, Man.	52	16	132	34	134	1	1	2	34	2	50
Pust, G.	German, Lemberg, Sask.	52	2	116	42	132	1	673	1	82	2	80
Rempel, J. P.	German, Whitemouth, Man.	52	3	90	20	145	1	700	1	98	1	60
Ritzmann, J. W.	German, Arnprior, Ont.	52	1	78	61	531	2	470	7	110	1	60
COLORADO												
Andrus, W. C.	Pagosa Springs	6	1	12	4	62	6	1	5	50	1	25
Andrus, W. C.	Surface Creek	39	2	98	89	310	1	450	3	112	3	90
Blackman, R. T.	Austin and Hotchkiss	13	3	52	20	67	1	1	1	150	1	41
Blackman, R. T.	Hotchkiss and Austin	39	2	86	62	141	1	1	2	145	2	104
Blinzinger, A. C.	Palisade	9	1	18	8	94	1	1	7	232	1	96
Borroughs, Geo. L.	Florence and New Hope	13	2	39	20	111	1	1	2	128	2	106
Borroughs, Geo. L.	Florence and Wetmore	39	3	152	46	468	1	12	13	128	2	124
Brownell, R. D.	Olathe	37	3	91	39	303	1	30	6	135	3	20
Bylen, Karl E.	Swedes	52	1	143	124	528	26	1315	5	1	1	4
Cole, W. F.	Alamosa	39	1	80	70	410	1	1	21	166	1	82
Crane, E. L.	Vona	13	5	45	13	65	1	1	6	167	5	15
Crawford, F. J.	Deer Trail and Limon	39	2	103	26	135	1	1	16	4	2	15
Davis, J. H.	Pastor-at-Large	52	1	367	26	1044	1	390	110	155	1	35
Eilonth, M. A.	Negroes, Canon City and Hastings	39	2	78	37	225	1	2000	1	104	2	40
Elliott, Leslie R.	Arvada	50	1	114	52	397	1	225	1	402	1	68
Evans, E. R.	Berthoud	52	1	107	102	145	8	48	6	58	1	68
Field, J. Walter	Peyton	39	2	59	12	65	1	1	23	3	2	50
Franklin, Fred	Negroes, Trinidad	28	1	62	28	56	21	153	1	26	1	47
Gaberson, W. C.	Mt. Hermon, Denver	52	1	122	56	216	1	300	23	110	2	18
Garnett, C. T.	Walsenburg	46	2	104	59	855	6	1025	24	20	3	110
Goudie, W. A.	Saguache	26	1	46	1	88	1	1	1	26	1	103
Groom, C. L.	Fountain	13	1	22	20	88	1	2	75	71	1	25
Hall, Asa Z.	Lafayette	21	1	30	55	164	22	20	4	3	1	130
Hazel, J. W.	Stonington	26	5	54	3	109	1	452	23	4	1	77
Holmgren, Wm.	German, Gilcrest	8	1	18	20	16	15	800	7	28	1	45
Hoover, J. C.	Glenwood (1/2 time)	52	2	123	48	200	1	11	1	80	2	68
Hoover, J. C.	Wash. Park, Denver (1/2 time)	52	2	101	49	119	1	1	2	76	1	65

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Huckleberry, J. T.	11	2	15	12	91			1	10	117			1		60	3 00
Hunt, R. L.	13	1	24	12	70				2	76					86	185 00
Hunt, R. L.	13	1	26	12	54			1	2	54					95	25 00
Jaeger, W. L.	39	4	85	28	319				5	138			1		41	136 00
Lockhart, E. L.	10	5		20					3							
Lundh, Karl M.	39	1	60	76	169					30			1		20	190 00
Lynn, R. H.	39	3	83	31	257	10		14	20	90			3		103	53 00
MacDonald, Jos.	26	3	30	100					45				1		32	10 00
McGlashan, D. S.	13	1	28	38	150	6		4	4	68			1		58	
McGlashan, D. S.	9	1	30	15	100			4	4	73			1		75	105 00
Mills, J. A.	26	2	60	22	140			6	18	48			2		40	
Mills, J. A.	4															
Morphy, Geo. C.	52	1	75	49	375			1	4	150			1		90	95 40
Palmer, F. B.	52	1	119	68	1663	49		8	31	27	6	3			40	
Passmore, C. C.	13	3	27	4	40					40			2		33	15 00
Pipkin, W. A.	13	1	26	13	100			5	1	31			5		183	
Prevo, Allen	13	5	34	12	20			2	3	31			1		100	2 50
Prevo, Allen	13	1	23	17	30			4	83				2		61	
Prevo, Allen	13	1	30	12	34			4	19				2		20	66 00
Render, Louis	39	1	61	73	138				2	32			2		121	
Robinson, J. M.	39	2	113	52	229			13	7	176			1		65	255 00
Robinson, J. M.	39	1	50	16	43			6	13	68			2		55	43 00
Robinson, J. M.	13	1	21	8	20				4	53			1		57	493 67
Sowell, T. B.	39	2	84	39	240			2	4	71			1		86	138 10
Stephenson, R. P.	39	1	63	45	187	12		2	4	82			1		57	162 71
Stevenson, C. A.	9	1	18	9	96				1	116			1		77	53 50
Struble, A. R.	52	2	109	68	302			3	1	144			1		50	2 79
Sutton, A. I.	39	1	47	39	211	18		3	5	47			2		82	18 00
Umberger, J. S.	39	2	88	46	521	20		300	2	64			1		60	220 00
Umberger, J. S.	52	1	19	23				8	3	77			1		43	
Van Deman, R. L.	13	1	19	23				4	11	95			2		50	
Watson, Oron E.	52	2	131	50									1		77	53 50
Williams, R. L.	52	2	82	52	116								1		50	2 79
Wilson, E. M.	52	2	131	50									2		82	18 00
Wood, D. B.	13	3	29	13	110			4	1	59			1		60	220 00

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McCarthy, Juan.....	26	2	63	98	485	...	15670	6	9	102	10	1	381	...
Martinez, Antonio.....	21	4	42	55	317	38	10555	9	3	72	2	3	24	36 00
Martinez, Bravo Luis.....	39	4	100	50	216	39	48120	2	2	40	61 00
Molina, Luis.....	39	3	74	70	158	24	669	1	2	55	2	1	75	126 51
Montel, Maximino.....	13	1	35	27	181	131	5650	4	...	73	6	...	120	42 60
Reekie, A. B.....	26	5	64	54	349	11	5435
Rodriguez, Abelardo.....	13
Rodriguez, Guillermo.....	39	8	120	322	898	50	665	2	...	84	7	6	115	109 75
Rodriguez, Jose.....	39	5	278	106	875	7	11300	85	4	...	122	50 00
Sabas, Francisco.....	39	2	120	61	606	49	2200	14	2	...	60	105 00
Santana, Alfredo.....	33	4	110	97	600	75	2800	5	3	67	1	1	50	364 56
Serra, Jose L.....	39	3	125	86	760	11	17172	9	4	116	3	...	288	128 56
Story, A. L.....	39	...	80	103	280	...	600	77	8	...	200	105 00
Valdez, Pablo.....	39	5	91	42	118	90	4300	9	4	261	7	...	103	...
Woodie, A. V.....	39	2	84	44	1119	...	8600	...	2	32	2	...	70	48 00
Wootledge, R., President.....	52
Alvarz, M. E.....	36
Cotten, S.....	20
Castellon, E.....	52
Gonzalez, A.....	52
Gonzalez, Mrs.....	52
Juarez, E.....	52
Martinez, L.....	52
Ortiz, J.....	36
Routledge, Mrs. Robert.....	52
Watson, E. W.....	23
Barrios, J.....	23
Martinez, A.....	28
Kelley, G. K.....	8
Castellon, Mrs.....	16

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24	Haynes, Williams.....	106	49	560	17	84	1	75	85 00
52	Reddick, M. W., Principal.....	2 119	74	124	850	23	15 87	1	77	375 64
52	Brown, J. E., Principal.....	56	15	112	.....	.....	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	Pentecost, C. B., Principal.....	64	29	102	.....	.....	10	86	.....	.....	2	.....	67	51 90
32	Brown, J. H., Principal.....	1	40	86	.....	.....	9	92	.....	.....	1	.....	82	86 95
32	Brown, J. C., Principal.....	57	38	167	.....	.....	1	101	.....	.....	1	.....	65	86 85
32	Lyons, C. H., Principal.....	2	94	355	.....	315	21	17 52	.....	.....	1	.....	92	323 81
24	Street, A. L., Principal.....	68	41	105	.....	150	5	12 121	.....	.....	1	.....	115	.....
32	Hill, G. W., Principal.....	1	6	15	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	Norbitt, J. M., Principal.....	80	37	165	.....	.....	1	44	.....	.....	1	.....	75	97 50
52	Agce, W. J., Principal.....	2 119	74	124	.....	.....	3	188	.....	.....	1	.....	149	16 00
52	Blom, C. H., Principal.....	56	15	112	.....	.....	9	116	.....	.....	1	.....	75	33 00
33	Bowler, W. H., Principal.....	1	40	86	.....	.....	12	12	.....	.....	1	.....	11	50 50
26	Buell, C. W., Principal.....	1	40	86	.....	.....	12	12	.....	.....	1	.....	11	50 50
26	Buell, C. W., Principal.....	1	40	86	.....	.....	12	12	.....	.....	1	.....	11	50 50
39	Burtch, Ford M., Principal.....	1	40	86	.....	.....	12	12	.....	.....	1	.....	11	50 50
52	Caldwell, H. L., Principal.....	2 94	58	167	.....	.....	12	12	.....	.....	1	.....	11	50 50
26	Crawford, F. W., Principal.....	1	40	86	.....	.....	12	12	.....	.....	1	.....	11	50 50
3	Dahl, A. V., Principal.....	1	40	86	.....	.....	12	12	.....	.....	1	.....	11	50 50
26	Dahl, A. V., Principal.....	1	40	86	.....	.....	12	12	.....	.....	1	.....	11	50 50
26	Dark, F. E., Principal.....	1	40	86	.....	.....	12	12	.....	.....	1	.....	11	50 50
26	Evans, P. H., Principal.....	1	40	86	.....	.....	12	12	.....	.....	1	.....	11	50 50
26	George, John R., Principal.....	1	40	86	.....	.....	12	12	.....	.....	1	.....	11	50 50
26	George, John R., Principal.....	1	40	86	.....	.....	12	12	.....	.....	1	.....	11	50 50
52	Hall, Ira D., Principal.....	2 126	116	213	.....	600	24	17 102	.....	.....	2	.....	88	148 40
26	Harris, F. H., Principal.....	2 69	25	210	.....	.....	8	7	.....	.....	1	.....	60	54 00
26	Hartley, W. F., Principal.....	2 69	25	210	.....	.....	8	7	.....	.....	1	.....	60	54 00
33	Harvey, W. L., Principal.....	2 67	52	100	.....	.....	1	130	.....	.....	1	.....	43	35 87
52	Kanarr, J. E., Principal.....	16 154	708	989	.....	220	16	42	.....	.....	1	.....	60	33 35
23	Kyles, Wm. Lee, Principal.....	1 45	20	230	.....	318	2	23	.....	.....	1	.....	74	2 00
52	Lathrop, A. C., Principal.....	4 136	111	987	.....	800	13	21	.....	.....	3	.....	170	124 50
26	Lickey, Wm., Principal.....	1 53	11	42	.....	.....	7	22	.....	.....	1	.....	30	7 17

IDAHO

Meredith, E. B.	3	164	154	596	8	32	13	150	2	125	182 10
Miller, W. H.	13	1	24	11	6	40	30	30	1	45	
Minaker, A. B.	26	6	47	129	484	23	23	484	1		
Minaker, A. B.	13	20	28	62	231	4	3	6	1	28	32 40
Moon, I. L.	3	1	18	6	7	10	1	79	1	45	2 25
Moore, W. O.	11	1	18	30	30	21	1	21	1	35	2 00
Schenck, J. H.	26	2	83	28	54	21	2	52	2	65	
Schreck, E. H.	17	1	41	20	183	21	2	43	1	60	40 00
Tetwiler, J. B.	52	1	101	14	79	250	13	43	1	60	40 00
Wakem, J. B.	26	24	73	19	583	600	26	17	1	60	313 06
Wood, B. H.	26	2	61	27	193	600	2	76	2	60	
Wood, Malcom.	26	2	61	27	193	600	2	76	2	60	
ILLINOIS											
Johnson, C. Ivar.	52	3	147	278	379	350	45	45	2	78	36 16
Kelish, Adolf.	52	3	104	91	360	4350	2	76	2	53	26 00
Larson, Nels.	52	1	164	189	302	300	3	68	2	88	53 20
Ward, John.	52	2	79	234	321	13	1	85	2	45	180 42
Adamczyk, J.	52	1	63	105	936	6074	16	48	1	40	21 50
Pole, Chicago.	52	1	202	185	634	22	7	97	1	137	280 86
Superintendent.	52	1	104	52	634	300	11	84	1	82	
Galilee Church, Chicago.	52	2	173	120	260	4	3	1	1	109	472 18
Letts, Chicago.	52	2	187	269	550	42	4397	11	1	2	160 00
Raymond Institute, Chicago.	52	1	124	148	1055	15	360	14	3	2	141 120 01
Western Avenue, Chicago.	52	3	110	51	470	40	4100	11	2	141	120 01
Second Bohemian Church.	52	1	104	48	693	4	1	67	2	78	35 00
Auburn Park.	52	3	130	99	440	18	3852	4	3	350	100 00
Hungarian, Chicago.	39	3	157	78	435	18	7000	5	1	125	
Slovak, Chicago.	19	5	102	64	521	60	342	4	2	440	382 00
Second Bohemian, Chicago.	52	6	202	102	300	29	2	204	5	134	152 00
First Bohemian, Chicago.	39	1	104	43	22	264	189	6	2	80	6 25
Bohemian, Chicago.	52	3	31	31	241	24	4086	1	1	198	400 61
Chinese, Chicago.	13	1	39	5	89	5300	16	214	2	203	289 23
Pole, Chicago.	52	3	120	69	602	45	5300	7	1	59	10 75
West Pullman.	52	1	125	163	553	2	1	170	1	175	224 38
South Chicago.	52	1	108	58	386	18	7	124	1	282	178 00
Bethany.	52	1	118	38	1555	34	18	70	2	42	
Blue Island.	52	3	106	75	970	32	17	35	2	23	8 64
Logan Sq. Church, Chicago.	52	3	106	75	970	32	17	35	2	23	8 64
La Salle Ave. Church, Chicago.	52	9	92	50	183	11	3	36	1	72	82 20
Poles, Chicago.	52	9	92	50	183	11	3	36	1	121	68 77
Norwegian, Humboldt Park Ch., Chicago.	13	1	10	13	24	35	1	35	1	23	
West Pullman.	22	1	22	165	63	83	1	63	1	76	
Epiphany Church, Chicago.	52	1	104	86	679	900	12	4	1	72	82 20
Albany Park Church, Chicago.	52	1	36	18	258	7	13	123	1	121	68 77

Overeem, C. C.	26	3	106	34	129	969	4	1	140	2	158	10 38
Reeves, J.	26	3	77	38	44	.....	2	6	32	3	40	19 15
Rogers, E. O.	26	1	49	32	143	.....	5	7	110	1	90	10 00
Sixta, Alois	24	2	58	43	179	.....	.....	7	85	2	38	12 00
St. Pierre, Geo.	52	1	52	113	1670	36	2771	6	7	1	58	25 00
Smith, D. Richard	26	3	58	17	30	.....	200	12	124	3	186	17 50
Smith, Melvin	13	3	27	32	185	.....	1500	1	56	2	70	.....
Thomas, R. H.	13	1	25	13	30	.....	.....	3	56	1	35	8 00
Van Leu, J. H.	26	2	78	33	41	.....	.....	3	30	2	15	15 85
Wolverton, Ralph	52	3	187	103	390	.....	.....	.....	32	1	70	5 00
Wolverton, Ralph	26	3	69	25	177	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
KENTUCKY												
Aniger, W. G., President	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lanier, M. B.	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steward, M. E.	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mitchell, S. E.	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crutcher, A. B.	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ofutt, L. A.	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mitchell, M. H.	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harries, E. L.	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
LOUISIANA												
Coleman, O. L., President	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stewart, J. D.	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MAINE												
Aubin, N. N.	52	1	150	128	820	27	2450	2	4	10	20	.....
La Fleur, Isaac	52	1	184	112	743	33	1124	.....	154	1	55	40 00
Sundstrom, B. L.	13	1	24	25	138	1	87	.....	13	1	13	28 50
Westin, John A.	52	4	242	128	368	12	838	2	182	3	170	1439 55
MASSACHUSETTS												
Ackerlund, H. L.	37	3	47	45	80	.....	80	4	5	53	1	35
Anderson, A. A.	52	1	160	54	332	.....	.....	11	5	92	112	214 12
Berg, Isak	52	1	188	73	328	.....	.....	4	8	58	55	64 86
Brouillette, O.	52	2	118	97	1088	12	4690	3	1	110	41	50 00
Carlucci, Chas. L.	39	2	25	22	425	.....	.....	.....	2	1	2	26 00
Cayer, P. N.	52	2	127	182	439	8	1349	.....	39	1	65	272 46
Dahlen, Carl O.	52	3	106	52	490	.....	.....	10	1	138	102	803 10
De Luca, Theo.	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
De Souza, A. J.	13	2	47	23	249	15	257	7	70
Delagneau, S. C.	52	1	97	35	142	18	83	1	80	42	336 19

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Franklin, John.....	38	2	72	32	131	...	3	80	2	...	73	337 42
Gerhardt, Carl.....	52	2	154	63	727	900	1	28	2	...	59	18 35
Johnson, C. E.....	52	1	124	81	473	...	2	2	52	522 00
Kallman, J. A.....	52	1	167	71	363	200	1	9	1	...	50	779 49
Kolesnikoff, Archibald.....	13	2	28	23	121 365	85	...
Lindblom, Alfred.....	13	2	46	45	40	72	2	...	85	89 96
Lerte, J. Silva.....	13	2	39	18	90	...
Lisi, Gaetano.....	52	2	123	53	586	42	4	46	2	...	141	...
Loja, J.....	52	3	116	57	1365	55	5	28	1	...	15	...
Malm, Wm.....	52	3	179	84	687	4	12	33	2	...	79	167 48
Ockerstrom, P.....	26	1	51	46	321	4	1	46	1	...	50	42 00
Paterno, Salvatore.....	52	3	156	114	1370	43	4	41	3	...	66	...
Perron, F. A.....	52	2	133	61	925	41	3	79	39	28 25
Ramette, E. C.....	52	1	117	63	1365	306	4	3	1	...	39	307 60
Rausk, A.....	52	1	170	93	671	18500	4	82	2	...	68	624 94
Sannella, Antonio.....	52	1	145	127	1300	52	1	14	1	...	35	...
Silva, F. C. B.....	52	3	253	106	425	41	3	94	1	...	35	85 92
Boston Mass.														
Comarra, Ioreta.....	17	1	14	77	...
Cardillicchio, G. I.....	52	2	111	54	1385	90	2	65	2	...	175	...
Chong Wong, Csin.....	39	11	192	2
Napoli, J.....
Rice, M. L.....	13	2	26	10	143	6	1	37	1	...	98	...
Rivoire, Mrs. Anna.....	52	1	93	69	422	7	8	2	1	...	30	385 98
Stockwell, Rocena.....	52	1	51	49	120 250	1105	2	14	1	...	100	...
Wallace, Carrie L.....	52	...	24	63	88 15	1	...	72	16 32
MEXICO														
Armendariz, Trinidad.....	26	1	63	33	301	7	2	36	1	...	30	12 00
Brewer, George H.....	52	...	206	37	85	150	...
Barocio, Ernesto.....	39	3	119	82	680	27	8	319	2	...	150	414 54

Barro, José.....	Mexico City.....	17	43	39	95	6	6000	5	1	44	1	1	36	379 90
Barro, José.....	Tampico and vicinity.....	13	188	145	405	32	15000	18	3	112	1	1	65	337 50
Barro, Policarpo.....	Tampico.....	52	2	23	47	44	63	2100	12	3	77	2	85	426 20
Brown, E. R.....	Puebla.....	21	4	233	52	958	37	6458	26	4	114	3	71	167 50
Castillo, Juan Ramos.....	Santa Rosa.....	52	1	68	36	275	1212	1725	5	2	96	1	35	170 01
Cavazos, Andrés.....	Neuvo, Laredo.....	52	4	233	52	958	37	6458	26	4	114	3	71	167 50
Cavazos, Alfredo.....	Montemorelos.....	39	1	68	36	275	1212	1725	5	2	96	1	35	170 01
Conwell, C. E.....	Medical Missionary, Puebla.....	52	1	68	36	275	1212	1725	5	2	96	1	35	170 01
De Roos, A. B.....	Evangelist, Mexico City.....	26	1	47	29	25	10	6000	51	5	310	4	250	524 79
Flores, Isaías.....	Santa Rosa.....	13	17	14	216	5	450	7	1	46	2	40	40	00
García, Silvano.....	San Luis Potosi (Asst.).....	26	4	140	51	180	22	1150	18	1	25	25	22	00
Garza, Refugio.....	Cadareita.....	39	1	56	36	208	8	50	4	1	28	1	20	76 90
Guajardo, M. E.....	Ciudad Victoria.....	13	3	30	11	96	.....	.....	.....	49	1	25	25	00
Herevía, Rosbel.....	El Porvenir.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerta, Isaac.....	Tehuacan.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerta, Isaac.....	Oaxaca (Asst.).....	26	3	77	39	102	183	92600	1	2	17	2	25	24 00
Juncadella, Ignacio.....	Puebla and Tehuacan.....	13	3	40	16	42	48	25600	.....	2	9	2	22	35 00
Juncadella, Ignacio.....	Ejutla.....	52	4	115	57	470	16	1367	4	1	30	2	32	56 00
Noyola, Manuel.....	Linares.....	13	2	127	730	18	3640	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	350	2 00
Ojeda, A. Trevino.....	Mexico City (Asst.).....	39	2	16	25	96	7	525	1	.....	.....	2	60	93 85
Platas, J. V.....	District Missionary.....	10	1	87	55	442	22	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pilego, Leonardo.....	Mexico City (Asst.).....	52	1	87	55	442	22	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Robledo, Moises.....	Viladema.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Robledo, Moises.....	Sabinas Hidalgo.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ruiz, Donato.....	San Luis Potosi.....	26	2	51	50	300	40	5000	23	9	57	1	50	1000 00
Ruiz, Genaro.....	Aguascalientes.....	26	1	31	54	150	.....	.....	6	4	38	1	45	.....
Tooms, Carey.....	Buslamiente and vicinity.....	26	2	38	29	280	36	7022	.....	.....	73	1	23	.....
Trevino, Alejandro.....	General Missionary.....	52	87	54	550	50	8000	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Uriegas, E.....	Asst. Pastor, Mexico City.....	52	3	60	64	397	39	14200	1	1	11	2	26	14 16

Clint, R. A.....	Swede, Marquette.....	52	2	173	101	222	.....	.....	1	3	42	1	35	379 90
Edwards, A.....	Finn, Feleh.....	52	1	144	84	300	3	.....	.....	1	37	1	45	53 88
Koskinen, Jno. E.....	Finn, Hancock.....	52	5	122	15	105	.....	452	1	.....	.....	2	28	.....
Larsen, S. C.....	Dane, Ludington, Edmore.....	52	6	139	48	384	35	536	.....	4	34	4	96	66 50
Linder, John.....	Swede, Marquette.....	52	1	104	90	265	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	1	50	31 00
Meerets, A.....	German, Auburn.....	52	2	86	140	219	2	1800	.....	.....	72	2	70	30 00
Mengel, G.....	German, Alpena.....	52	3	100	55	170	4	3400	3	1	65	1	65	18 00
Olander, John.....	Swedes, Menominee.....	52	2	154	128	235	.....	610	.....	.....	.....	2	65	1079 78
Wedholm, Carl E.....	Swedes, Tustin.....	52	2	129	74	271	1	300	4	5	44	1	25	131 27

Gogolyok, G. G.....	Hungarian, Detroit.....	52	2	187	140	383	1	7300	4	24	75	2	110	199 89
Mrazek, B.....	Bohemian, Detroit.....	52	2	95	39	200	.....	.....	6	2	51	1	62	91 88
Schepis, Frank.....	Italian, Detroit.....	52	1	87	59	288	26	103	.....	3	35	1	77	30 00
Talbish, Lazarus.....	Roumain, Detroit, First R. Ch.....	52	2	168	142	460	32	630	36	74	226	2	200	129 00

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MINNESOTA																
Anderson, Gus. R.	52	1	222	71	293	19	850	11	15	114			1		89	107 22
Alvord, Ira D.	52	1	98	52	304			2	8	11						
Ball, G. Woodvine.	52	1	201	125	365			19	45	365			1		35	18 00
Berg, Carl A.	39	1	38	29	86		200			33			1		35	8 00
Bergstrom, Carl.	26	1	60	6	26			2	24	24			1			
Bjorkquist, E.	52	1	184	75	183	8							1		35	100 00
Blomgren, Hans.	10	3	43	31	84	2				15			1		45	137 25
Boberg, Oscar J.	26	1	40	25	60			17	4	83			1		35	4 00
Byers, N. H.	13	2	51	7	25					10			1			
Caldwell, G. M.	52	1	110	92	530			5	5	136			1		70	
Carman, R. S.	26	1	49	26	120			6	3	77			1		45	
Carstensen, Martin C.	22	1	55	38	100			6		70			1		15	83 15
Chalberg, Dan A.	18	1	45	25	50			9	5	150			1		130	187 39
Colver, A. F.	52	1	90	56	105			1	37	1			1		40	32 90
Croft, Benjamin R.	52	1	99	38	175			1	1	42			1		45	203 52
Cross, Wm. O. R.	52	1	68	39	218			2	28	104			3		83	40 00
Davis, J. H.	26	3	75	24	304			3	25	30			1		25	33 00
Earley, A. C.	22	1	41		100					48			1		20	3 00
Elmgren, A. F.	26	1	52	23	100			6	8	14			1		65	509 30
Erickson, E. O.	52	32	254	71	517	15	1000			59	1		2		110	80 20
Ford, Herbert.	24	5	52	21	85					109			2		25	18 00
Fryklind, G. S.	26	1	47	14	130	6				24			2		250	190 67
Hall, Ernest E.	52	2	154	60	303	6		17	11	213			1		55	31 58
Holland, E. L.	4	1	8	8	26					127			1		37	
Hulet, E. M.	4	10	16		41			1	1	26			2		53	4 50
Instanes, O. A.	23	2	36	19	106					32			2		53	48 82
Jacobson, Bertinius.	50	2	48	10	106	3				47			2		75	13 50
Jensen, Carl L.	52	3	88	15	84			1		20			1		20	100 64
Johnson, Carl F.	38	26	65	93	99	5				53			1		45	17 00
Johnson, G. A.	52	1	84	81	203			2	3	41			2		64	368 44
Johnson, J. A.	26	1	56	28	40					47			1			
Joneson, P.	43	2	92	63	218			4					2			

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Gaine, D. P.	52	2	113	46	777	9	1482	36	18	235			1		116	148 50
Hasselblad, A. O.	39	8	143	16	160										12	35 60
Hendrix, A. L.	11	1	33	23	275			15	3	10			1	1	35	12 22
Hendrix, A. L.	19	2	13		110				7	26			5		250	
Hill, Wm. R.	6	2	12	6	15					23			2		65	20 00
Holladay, W. A.	26	2	33	6	85			350	4	73			2		35	19 00
Holladay, W. A.	13	1	14	5	40					48			1		63	
Holladay, W. A.	21	2	73		150			100		20			2		234	267 12
Holler, Chas. F.	46	3	163	82	351		10000	60	32	283			3		54	82 15
Irvine, C. A.	52	2	136	103	780	3	25	10	5	86			1		90	80 00
Jensen, J. A.	8	2	23	10	80					117			1		60	38 50
Jensen, Ralph A.	13	1	24	17	69			2	1	84			1		136	43 00
Jones, C. A.	8												3		55	
Jones, J. S.	39	3	97	30	135			5	5	45			4		70	
Kern, John D.	26	5	52	99	51					17			2		125	52 10
Kern, John D.	13	3	28		134			43	26	110			1		55	207 00
King, H. O.	26	2	91	74	275		500	4	8	130			1		24	87 84
Laurence, A. O.	52	1	155	103	290	6	1100	1	2	40			2		42	15 00
Lind, Olaf	39	1	123	59	297					127			2		25	1 45
Long, H. C.	22	3	62	18	126					27			1		12	10 85
Marshall, B. H.	17	1	14	14	16					19			2		133	
Marshall, B. H.	17	1	8	4	12					130			2		77	41 61
Mulford, W. A.	26	2	65	27	219			8	1	66			2		148	5 71
Mulford, W. A.	26	3	74	40	360	1		16	7	30			2		97	47 75
Newman, A.	47	1	92	24	546		39	3	4	80			2		17	
Norwood, A. T.	50	2	133	48	331		150	4	12	76			1		75	64 00
Pope, C. J.	52	1	113	216	645					103			1		20	
Pyle, T. M.	13	1	24	12	51			2					1		119	
Richards, T. Richard	26	1	52	26	155	15	150	4	1	11			2		35	
Richmond, H. M.	16	1	31	17	46								2		119	
Silvara, F. O.	13	2	26	9	224			4	1	57			2		135	20
Snowden, Joseph	52	5	92	22	319								2			

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McClury, Emma	28	Bacone College, Bacone	120	54	243	27	6000	3	5	76	1	1	1	1	71	81 30
Murphy, F.	28	Bacone College, Bacone	97	331	713	21	6000	7	6	36	13	1	1	1	75	64 75
Newton, F. L.	28	Bacone College, Bacone	76	40	211	1	6000	2	4	157	1	1	1	1	240	75 00
Rice, A. C.	52	Bacone College, Bacone	139	56	575	1	3700	2	2	64	1	1	1	1	85	52 95
Rogers, Harriet	28	Bacone College, Bacone	124	130	545	21	3700	2	2	72	1	1	1	1	112	79 85
Walter, Clyde E.	36	Bacone College, Bacone	114	52	281	1	25	1	21	179	1	1	1	1	76	115 63
Wareley, L.	28	Bacone College, Bacone	67	54	274	1	25	1	4	65	2	2	2	2	73	69 01
Broady, Mrs. M. L.	8	Bacone College, Bacone	25	23	122	4	25	1	4	96	1	1	1	1	73	47 25
Cre, Ruth	8	Bacone College, Bacone	55	42	277	5	25	16	3	92	1	1	1	1	72	51 50
Hamilton, H.	8	Bacone College, Bacone	24	12	115	48	25	1	3	82	1	1	1	1	65	117 00
Nihoot, Ada	20	Bacone College, Bacone	78	18	456	8	2850	9	7	35	2	1	1	1	220	140 00
Sharp, W. A.	24	Bacone College, Bacone	55	53	456	8	2850	9	7	35	2	1	1	1	65	70 00
Villers, E. G.	8	Bacone College, Bacone	33	16	120	120	2850	9	7	35	2	1	1	1	65	140 00
Allen, John L.	52	Hood River	120	54	243	27	6000	3	5	76	1	1	1	1	71	81 30
Bailey, C. P.	26	District Miss'y, Lone and vic.	97	331	713	21	6000	7	6	36	13	1	1	1	75	64 75
Borden, E. T.	26	St. Johns	76	40	211	1	6000	2	4	157	1	1	1	1	240	75 00
Bromfield, T. J.	52	Gladstone	139	56	575	1	3700	2	2	64	1	1	1	1	85	52 95
Buermann, F.	52	German, Portland, 3d Church.	124	130	545	21	3700	2	2	72	1	1	1	1	112	79 85
Burton, Edkar	52	Corvallis	114	52	281	1	25	1	21	179	1	1	1	1	76	115 63
Chandler, John	26	Redmond	67	54	274	1	25	1	4	65	2	2	2	2	73	47 25
Chandler, John	26	Redmond	25	23	122	4	25	1	4	96	1	1	1	1	73	47 25
Chapman, L. S.	13	Hermiston	55	42	277	5	25	16	3	92	1	1	1	1	72	51 50
Cox, Wm. Henry	26	Hermiston	24	12	115	48	25	1	3	82	1	1	1	1	65	117 00
Douglas, S. A.	33	Klamath Falls	78	18	456	8	2850	9	7	35	2	1	1	1	220	140 00
Dowell, J. T.	26	Grants Pass	52	26	220	120	2850	9	7	35	2	1	1	1	65	70 00
Duff, Walter	26	The Dalles	52	26	220	120	2850	9	7	35	2	1	1	1	65	70 00
Ferris, W. N.	26	Portland, Tabernacle Church.	66	63	450	12	440	6	3	80	1	1	1	1	50	14 87
Finch, B. A.	26	Springfield	45	26	108	6	5120	6	4	54	1	1	1	1	70	198 50
Foskett, H. B.	52	Lakeview	92	53	267	23	5120	4	4	54	1	1	1	1	66	8 00
Hayden, E. Herbert	22	Marshfield	69	66	306	618	5120	12	11	174	1	1	1	1	85	67 40
Hayes, F. H.	52	Bethany and Sellwood.	117	72	582	1	450	3	9	123	1	1	1	1	122	204 00

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Selen, J. A.	52	6	148	104	466	5	9000	2	7	38			1	1	12	250 00
Steucesek, M.	52	1	147	49	515	5	9000	1	1	35			1	1	40	311 00
Stumpf, Arthur	52	1	212	248	1215	90	7500	6	6	46			3	3	50	134 44
Sturman, Jno.	52	1	174	57	302	21	9274	4	4	50			2	2	60	164 29
di Domenica, A.	52	2	82	64	386	10	3501	19	1	110			1	1	22	55 00
Frazekas, G. S.	43	1	106	103	815	10	3501	2	2	23			1	1	22	30 00
Lipinski, Edmund	52	2	94	56	611	11	2400	7	3	38			1	1	28	10 00
Sivakoff, J. J.	22	1	46	13	178	40	700	4	3	26			1	1	35	35
Szilagy, G.	39	3	78	68	175	4	110	6	6	18			1	1	35	444 91
Fabian, M.	52	2	113	105	533	3	4484	1	1	36			2	2	75	38 26
PORTO RICO																
Acevedo, A.	52	4	199	125	410	37	1365	7	6	92			3	3	88	30 83
Almodobar, M.	39	2	132	169	706	45	45	17	136	57			2	2	75	7 40
Bermudez, G.	52	6	201	326	377	45	2350	2	2	136			4	4	210	103 74
Bernier, Erasmo	46	1	175	182	790	45	105	6	1	215			4	4	296	13 56
Bocanegra, Francisco	17	6	62	34	477	8	1100	6	1	203			3	3	245	342 89
Bocanegra, Jose	52	6	214	321	445	38	1450	14	2	203			3	3	245	172 01
Cepero, J. R.	39	6	172	147	706	12	1450	14	2	203			3	3	245	54 98
Cotto, Hipolito	9	28	87	97	367	18	777	28	3	118			4	4	226	44 42
Cotto, Gerardo	26	4	107	92	262	261	268	28	3	93			3	3	110	128 95
Davila, Gerardo	52	3	181	207	700	261	2000	9	9	166			2	2	187	190 75
De Santiago, Gabriel	52	1	120	161	31	80	141	13	20	84			4	4	170	119 67
Detweiler, C. S.	52	2	82	107	80	80	504	29	20	84			4	4	170	119 67
Diaz, Abelardo	52	4	407	164	887	13	504	29	20	84			4	4	170	119 67
Diaz, Carmelo	52	4	151	220	846	3	2735	13	1	69			4	4	170	119 67
Diaz, Jose	26	4	70	148	503	11	2735	13	1	69			4	4	170	119 67
Dieppa, P. A.	52	4	290	167	873	28	1205	9	1	52			2	2	68	37 08
Dieppa, P. A.	52	4	173	153	647	6	1205	9	1	52			2	2	68	15 01
Echavaria, D.	52	4	173	153	647	6	1205	9	1	52			2	2	68	15 01
Ferrer, Jose	52	4	173	153	647	6	1205	9	1	52			2	2	68	15 01
Ford, Herbert	20	20	173	153	647	6	1205	9	1	52			2	2	68	15 01

Freeman, F. P.	21	33	8	187	7	53	2	67	45 51
Fuster, Vicente	52	193	98	977	4	62	2	62	30 51
Hernandez, José	52	140	129	514	3	85	3	101	41 23
Humphrey, E. L.	26	38	16	299	12	85	3	112	70 82
Marchan, J.	39	162	247	925	43	87	2	143	27 86
Marchan, J.	18	42	78	210	17	85	3	83	6 06
Melon, José Perez.	39	169	99	323	54	44	2	84	
Milland, Juan	52	1	242	100	602	1	2	77	11 65
Parrilla, Juan	52	5	250	96	332	10	2	112	70 82
Perez, José	22	4	77	67	442	1	3	143	27 86
Perez, José	13	65	44	131		58			
Perez, Melon J.	13	74	56	124					
Perez, José	17	4	82	53	118		3	83	6 06
Riggs, G. A.	13	4	59	102	285		3	84	
Rodriguez, Hipolito	52	68	144	277	442		3		
Sanchez, Jose	22	2	82	57	335		2	82	27 43
Santiago, M.	52	7	302	236	637	11	4	149	53 23
Sastre, Pablo	13	45	27	195					
Vallejo, Pablo	8	20	9	45			1	38	3 89
Velez, Lopez R.	35	3	136	45	468		3	129	88 06
Woods, P. D.	52	3	201	143	906	33			
Woods, P. D.	26	60	14	25					
Weyand, L. D.	30								
ROHDE ISLAND									
Bjork, John	52	3	231	65	306		3	47	23 50
Cali, Francisco	52	1	85	88	230	2	1	63	2 00
Devos, Auguste	52	3	122	94	958	76	3	87	120 00
Johnson, Magnus	17	4	74	32	151		3	90	95 00
Massey, E. R.	52	1	50	49	774	15	1	10	41 00
Rosa, J. C.	26	2	88	48	55	42	2	31	19 24
di Tiberio, G.	52	2	143	78	791	5	1	60	76 00
SOUTH CAROLINA									
Valentine, B. W., President.	52								
Bangs, J.	30								
Boykin, J. A.	32								
Barbank, L. G.	32								
Chamber, M. J.	32								
Duckett, T. L.	32								

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Hall, N. G.	Benedict College, Columbia.	32															
Hunsicker, E. M.	Benedict College, Columbia.	32															
Jennings, F. E.	Benedict College, Columbia.	30															
Johnson, L. M.	Benedict College, Columbia.	32															
Joyce, C. T.	Benedict College, Columbia.	32															
Keck, Ruth	Benedict College, Columbia.	32															
Lee, R. F.	Benedict College, Columbia.	32															
Merrill, F. G.	Benedict College, Columbia.	30															
Parsons, B. K.	Benedict College, Columbia.	32															
Perry, B. L.	Benedict College, Columbia.	32															
Perry, H. F.	Benedict College, Columbia.	32															
Prince, W. D.	Benedict College, Columbia.	30															
Redfern, F. C.	Benedict College, Columbia.	32															
Rodgers, F. U.	Benedict College, Columbia.	30															
Stickney, A. E.	Benedict College, Columbia.	32															
Stuckney, M. W.	Benedict College, Columbia.	32															
Valentine, L.	Benedict College, Columbia.	32															
Watson, P. P.	Benedict College, Columbia.	30															
Watson, Ruth	Benedict College, Columbia.	32															
Blanding, W. H.	Benedict College, Columbia.	8															
Chester, S. H.	Benedict College, Columbia.	8															
Hull, G. E.	Benedict College, Columbia.	8															
Jenkins, D. K.	Benedict College, Columbia.	8															
Pegues, G. W.	Benedict College, Columbia.	8															
Pratt, P. H.	Benedict College, Columbia.	8															
SOUTH DAKOTA																	
Anderson, L. J.	Dane, District Missionary.	26	8	164	20	425		408	3		66			3		75	
Anderson, H. M.	Dane, Miner County.	26	2	69	29	90					66			1		20	324 00
Anderson, H. M.	Dane, Howard	26	2	83	36	75			1		66			2		20	324 00
Bailey, W. H.	Isabel and Timber Lake.	26	7	93	6	170			1	1	35	2		5	1	100	
Bird, G. W.	Clear Lake	52	3	147	46	361		2150			49			2		85	408 74
Blackmer, L. M.	Bonesteel and Fairfax.	39	3	117	93	443	223		11	6	116			3		76	60 00

Bruner, Joel E.	Lead	52	1	83	122	147	7	50	13	6	178	1	91	510 19
Button, A. R.	Lucas	26	3	88	8	80	6	200	...	4	47	1	90	26 00
Cobb, Chas. M.	Hot Springs	26	1	63	24	81	93	500	...	4	90	1	45	48 50
Deining, John G.	Montrose	26	2	63	12	246	...	...	...	2	3	1	94	56 00
Dockum, Harvey	Onida	52	3	105	14	162	...	650	3	7	26	1	70	56 00
Ducholm, C. F.	Bradley	5	2	11	...	25	...	200	...	2	50	1	52	45 50
Eklaf, Ellis E.	Swede, Strandburg	26	1	65	28	75	...	...	...	...	35	...	35	...
Eklaf, Ellis E.	Swede, District Missionary	26	8	90	24	92	...	445	2	...	23	...	35	...
Faul, Fremont	Wagner	11	1	21	...	50	...	...	...	...	57	...	45	10 50
Frederickson, Alfred	Swede, Strandburg	13	1	26	23	15	...	...	...	...	59	...	89	24 75
Gleason, J. B.	Westington Springs	52	1	71	19	235	1	...	9	5	...	...	...	...
Hansen, C. F.	Dane, Spring Valley and Turkey Valley	26	2	68	18	188	...	...	...	...	62	...	25	5 00
Hagan, Thomas	Pierpont	52	1	89	8	86	...	...	7	...	62	...	40	233 95
Hobbs, E. A.	Lodge Pole, Butte	21	7	55	23	155	...	...	...	...	40	...	55	...
Holler, C. F.	Hot Springs and Erskine	6	1	12	12	43	...	...	...	...	96	...	40	32 50
Hoover, George	Dixon	52	2	149	9	145	...	...	4	...	29	...	75	30 00
Humphrey, C. E.	Sturgis	22	...	55	23	20	...	200	0	4	36	...	15	...
Humphrey, C. E.	Fruitdale	24	1	23	...	...	...	100	...	...	13	...	22	...
Hupp, J. M.	Elk Point	13	1	20	11	75	...	...	5	...	49	...	40	15 00
Hupp, J. M.	Elk Point	39	1	105	67	210	...	...	2	...	41	...	50	15 75
Ingram, Walter	Pastor-at-Large	52	15	198	54	679	...	...	38	8	...	...	...	...
Jeffries, J. W.	Pastor-at-Large	12	...	82	31	80	...	...	25	4	...	...	...	...
Johnson, E. P.	Lone Star, Buffalo Gap and Saylor	52	6	170	86	399	14	1025	8	5	85	...	100	292 95
Ketch, G. J. E.	Lake City	52	3	113	55	230	1	1000	2	1	46	...	32	55 30
Leggett, C. H.	Lemmon and White Butte	48	2	111	55	326	...	400	3	7	85	...	88	642 51
McLaird, C. R.	Florence	52	2	156	34	255	...	12200	...	...	24	...	105	389 45
Mann, L. L.	Rosetta	52	1	53	9	87	...	675	...	...	25	...	30	79 12
Morton, Robert	Armour	52	1	94	99	111	...	6	11	3	66	...	40	72 00
Myers, Joel	Owanka	52	2	109	18	94	...	...	...	...	46	...	24	50 75
Nesse, Gunner H.	Norwegian, Asst. to L. J. Anderson	13	...	80	...	392	...	300	3	...	...	...	35	...
Ninegar, C. H.	Spencer	52	1	103	54	267	...	...	...	5	81	...	75	109 11
Olson, Ernest H.	Swede, Sioux Falls	22	1	55	18	152	...	950	...	...	78	...	67	32 44
Olson, Jacob	Dane, District Missionary	9	...	18	12	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...
Pederson, August	Norwegian, Summitt and Lilly	19	3	102	27	115	...	44	...	...	71	...	35	352 60
Pinson, W. C.	Goodwin	52	1	94	43	175	...	75	13	2	27	...	50	523 92
Richardson, W. R.	Bryant	52	1	104	43	282	...	...	2	3	63	...	90	48 27
Sagerstrom, C. A.	Swede, Sioux Falls	26	1	81	102	149	...	477	7	...	14	...	...	...
Shaw, S. P.	Colton	13	1	9	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shaw, S. P.	General Missionary, Sioux Falls	52	...	243	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	30 25
Starring, S. G. H.	Leola	39	1	62	36	275	...	300	4	4	18	...	...	...
Wold, H. S.	Pastor-at-Large	52	8	134	14	297	...	450	5	17	1	355 13
Zellhoefer, A. C.	Canton	52	1	105	53	316	...	50	...	3	63	...	48	...

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Dalhed, C. O.	Swede, Marinette	2	199	110	293	159	2	73	2	159	82	385 28
Fons, L. C.	Dane, Camp Douglas	52	2	149	51	2000	5	70	5	2000	29	37 40
Hoizer, L. B.	German, Pound	52	2	162	93	156	6	181	1	156	177	32 25
Humphries, J. R.	New Berlin	52	2	162	93	156	6	181	1	156	177	32 25
Johanson, J. G.	Swede, Falun and Mudhen Lake	22	3	149	95	344	7	4	7	344	100	47 00
Lovik, O. P.	Norwegian, Barron	52	2	130	36	23	8	23	8	23	50	162 40
Matschulat, E.	German, Watertown	52	2	83	31	165	31	69	2	165	40	162 40
Muller, F. E.	German, Sheboygan	52	1	103	69	201	201	43	2	201	72	289 70
Mylin, J. D.	Swede, Ashland	52	12	213	12	102	124	83	2	102	80	30 33
Olson, L. J.	Swede, General Missionary	52	23	245	234	5100	28	151	1	5100	115	21 75
Raffone, D.	Italian, Racine	52	3	68	122	910	102	26	2	910	80	23 94
Ritzen, Wm.	Swede, Superior	52	2	107	117	322	90	80	10	322	67	66 00
Rzepecki, Jos.	Pole, Milwaukee	52	3	232	79	848	43	131	15	848	80	66 00
Schnuit, H.	German, Wausau	52	1	118	52	276	276	4	4	276	30	17 00
Tveten, E. N.	Norwegian, Woodville and Baldwin	52	4	196	47	290	11	9	5	290	1	17 00
WASHINGTON (EAST)												
Adams, J. D. B.	Union Park, Spokane	30	3	116	53	160	2350	24	14	160	1	103 01
Bailey, A. H.	E. Wash. and No. Idaho	26	47	89	30	211	211	23	23	211	1	103 01
Bledsoe, M. M.	District Missionary	13	1	12	2	45	45	6	6	45	1	59 00
Bollen, M. E.	Julietta	26	1	76	22	415	6	38	3	415	100	52 70
Bollen, M. E.	Lewiston and Idaho	13	2	38	27	119	119	154	2	119	80	50 00
Cline, Colin J.	Ellensburg and Kittitas	52	3	118	70	153	153	66	1	153	80	26 00
Collins, T. J.	Lincoln Heights	52	3	118	70	153	153	66	1	153	49	78 95
Cook, A. E.	Sandpoint	39	1	91	46	284	66	11	11	284	178	272 15
Cooley, Myron	Ellensburg	35	3	69	64	735	66	14	2	735	20	2 50
Cruiger, E. E.	Ferry Co., District Miss'y	13	7	42	50	50	50	47	1	50	1	38 83
Delepine, C. R.	Pasco	52	3	116	46	363	41	2	2	363	49	48 00
Gano, G. R.	Tekoa-Latah	26	2	51	18	124	124	128	1	124	148	297 00
Hause, Amos H.	Kettle Falls and Pleasant Vall.	52	4	185	52	350	350	27	12	350	49	50 50
Klingbill, R. M.	German, Spokane	52	1	106	60	481	481	8	8	481	60	50 50
Havnaer, J. C.	Spangite	13	1	13	13	60	60	125	2	60	1	60
Havnaer, J. C.	Opportunity	52	2	52	52	200	110	7	7	200	85	36 86
Houston, F. A.	Cle Elum	9	2	22	9	31	31	100	2	100	91	36 86
Hudson, F. E.	Spokane, Liberty Park Church	21	1	47	27	118	118	240	2	240	86	171 25
Hudson, F. E.	Ceur d'Aliene, Idaho	31	1	65	32	234	2	5	5	234	139	108 62
Margetts, F. R.	General Missionary	26	3	30	10	230	230	600	2	600	1	1000 00
Monbeck, W. E.	Ceur d'Aliene	17	1	34	24	293	293	100	3	100	134	218 05
Osgood, W. P.	Kennewick	52	2	176	111	1050	1050	12	12	1050	105	430 71
Powlesland, E. L.	District Missionary	13	6	45	30	100	100	10	10	100	1	35
Powlesland, E. L.	Pastor-at-Large	26	23	46	5	86	86	3	3	86	35	59 65
Powlesland, E. L.	Valleyford and Freeman	13	1	13	12	30	30	2	2	30	1	23 00
Ross, L. W.	Marcus	13	2	32	30	90	90	7	7	90	54	23 00
Schlauck, G. R.	Liberty Park, Spokane	28	1	44	14	141	141	1	1	141	80	11 00

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Shaw, J. A.	26	4	77	26	340	2	2	121	21	135	98 00
Shaw, J. A.	26	4	49	37	205	12	1	66	75	60 60
Shell, F. J.	26	5	42	38	22	6	14	50	2 00
Shoun, R. B.	26	3	35	26	46	27	54	38 00
Shoun, R. B.	26	3	64	26	135	...	1000	...	174	130	156 11
Shoun, R. B.	26	3	65	26	270	...	250	34	17	174	130	20 50
Simmons, L. L.	35	2	81	41	175	...	200	6	2	110	83	112 50
Slaton, J. W.	26	4	1	20	9	...	880
Terry, L. W.	26	1	31	20	160	8	260	...	1	54	36	...
Terry, L. W.	13	11	15	14	38	4
Thompson, F. H.	26	2	88	50	280	6	330	2	10	176	115	163 15
Thompson, F. H.	26	3	103	52	252	2	220	2	8	146	128	63 52
Thompson, F. H.	26	3	83	43	86	15	150	2	3	5	62	72 03
Treadwell, C. S.	26	5	92	26	150	15	...	5	1	52	79	31 76
Treadwell, C. S.	26	3	83	43	86	15	150	2	3	5
Wachite, Fred M.	30	2	77	34	160	...	150	...	5	49	80 15
Wachite, Fred M.	26	6	99	1	3	89 75
Waite, C. R.	26	8	64	39	188	...	254	9	4	58	146	113 50
Wernecke, H. E.	21	8	15	5	20	80	40	475 00
Wernecke, H. E.	52	1	171	59	284	...	2000	5	7	81	54	207 64
White, H. O.
WASHINGTON (WEST)
Allen, Hiram D.	26	4	58	47	120	42	1100	...	1	120	100	19 00
Bale, Geo. A.	26	...	28	13	35	8	...	38	35	54 95
Bassford, A. F.	52	1	314	461	1228	5	25	230	165	159 71
Beaven, J. H.	52	28	192	148	1632	58	5594
Black, H. S.	30	1	62	30	362	25	...	1	10	80	75	124 60
Bovee, Jay O.	26	2	95	46	83	8	175	22	7	139
Bovee, Jay O.	26	2	60	48	114	25	1	130	125	...
Bovee, Jay O.	26	2	60	48	114	25	1	130
Bronson, B. F.	15	2	33	15	288	8	14	108	68	21 96
Brown, Samuel L.	52	2	60	32	8	12	84	100	53 11
Cloyd, L. M.	26	1	54	53	300	3	53	65	38 30
Cobb, C. M.	26	2	82	36	227	4	500	10	...	56	75	47 85
Cochran, H. P.	4	1	11	5	38	3	1	59	68	4 41

Cooley, Myron	Burlington	17	2	61	41	379	107	2108	3	85	1	70	104 00
Davies, Percy H.	Sumas and vicinity	52	2	165	77	791	9	100	80	11	2	120	148 40
Delano, D. G.	Oysterville and vicinity	26	4	25	10	145	26	150	11	11	2	52	
Erickson, J. Paul	Swede, Washington	13	4	92	71	263	26	70	5	1	4	80	235 00
Gray, Robert	Convention Pastor	52	3	146	83	305	52	375	34	85	1	80	11 00
Gronlund, Adolph	Swede, Hoquiam Church	39	1	88	43	249		2	33	118	1	80	222 00
Hathaway, Gay	Lebam and Fe El	52	3	173	52	40			2	104	1	90	211 25
Hemenway, Chas.	Seattle, West Side	52	1	102	37	460			7	95	1	84	51 55
Hokansen, A. S.	Swedes, Elm Swedish Church	52	1	110	38	161		1200	3	48	2	4	25
Houston, F. A.	Ferndale and vicinity	52	2	122	40	321	3	3000	9	7	1	112	83 84
Hylton, F. A.	Lester	9	1	8		21		100			1	40	216 60
Kinsman, B. A.	First Baptist Ch., Raymond	20	1	42	18	40			2	90	1	48	31 03
Kinsman, A. J.	Burlington	13	1	29	29	25			2	50	1	65	118 00
Lindstedt, G. L.	Swede, Pearson	52	2	116	95	168			1	60	2	75	61 00
McCall, W. A.	Woodland Park, Seattle	26	1	52	68	337			1	89	1	48	39 50
McMinnis, Samuel	Kelsa	26	1	39	40	145		340	7	125	1	78	188 48
Masten, C. H.	Seattle, Green Lake Church	52	1	132	85	489			2	64	1	68	37 75
Miller, M. W.	Charleston and vicinity	52	1	117	201	210	28	417	8	52	3	105	92 00
Myers, D. W.	Dist. Miss'y, Granite Falls	26	3	56	50	152	8	524	3	2	4	21	123 00
Myers, D. W.	Arlington and Wickersham	26	5	81	66	159	17	1628	2	40	1	35	67 00
Myrman, A. M.	Swede, Seattle	13	1	21	22	37		50	5	83	2	124	647 84
Nymoan, H. B.	Norwegian, Seattle, Ballard	52	1	116	93	505	28	1509	4	78	2	125	12 95
Ohman, Alfred	Swede, Tacoma	49	8	228	106	245			11	107	1	80	43 25
Okazaki, Tukumatsu	Japanese, Seattle	52	3	82	82	379		260	8	3	2	92	341 00
Pace, E. B.	Port Townsend	52	2	125	54	335			1	34	2	125	12 95
Schlosser, T. F.	Peell Church	13	1	26	15	185		3000	4	7	1	40	24 65
Shanks, W. A.	Blaine	13	1	26	15	185			5	44	1	50	95 73
Sondenias, John	Swede, Cedarhome and vicinity	21	2	46	28	146	3	40	11	42	2	52	62 51
Steelman, A. J.	Port Angeles	26	1	53	69	661	5	2200	3	26	1	39	24 21
Teale, J. H.	Chinese, Seattle	52	2	56	104	331	14	3445	4	21	1	44	109 20
Thurston, Dan W.	Bellevue and Kirkland	52	4	163	6	289	16	1000	9	13	1	85	35 00
Varonaeff, Jno. E.	Elma, Washington	22	2	97	22	246			3	16	1	39	71 67
Wood, George	Russian, Seattle	39	1	72	74	174	20	2000	4	12	1	60	83 84
Wood, George	South Tacoma	26	1	57	31	460			1	197	1	112	83 84
Wood, George	Seattle, Columbia Church	26	1	60	25	180		50	6	54	1	40	5 75
WYOMING													
Black, Geo. E.	Manderson	13	2	8	1	15					2	37	126 65
Blodgett, J. F.	General Missionary	52	3	97	76	177					8	60	37 89
Brown, J. M.	Hulett, Alva and Beaver Creek	52	3	149	52	510			7	73	1	50	153 45
Clark, Frank A.	Lander	43	1	80	72	245	24	764	12	41	1	28	83 20
Falls, James W.	Rock Spring, Sweetwater	26	1	89	26	167			3	84	1	62	
Hansen, Lorentz	Evanston	52	2	54	81	315	7	50	1		1		
Hansen, A. J.	Casper	26	1	45	25	130			9		1		

SUMMARY 1916-1917 OF STATES, MISSIONARIES, AND RESULTS

STATES, Etc.	No. of Missionaries	Weeks of Service	Churches and Outstations Supplied	Sermons Preached	Prayer and Other Meetings Held	Families or Persons Religiously Visited	Bibles and Testaments Distributed	Pages of Tracts Distributed	ADDED TO CHURCH		Number of Church Members	Churches Organized	Church Edifices Erected	Number of Sunday-Schools	Sunday-Schools Organized	Attendance at Sunday-Schools	Benevolent Contributions
									By Baptism	By Letter or Experience							
Alabama	7	140															
Arkansas	27	52															
Arizona	97	944	59	2004	1403	7969	311	39966	88	263	1403	3	1	48	4	1941	2390 74
California	27	3571	180	7943	4914	27305	1896	48133	341	625	5723	2		136	9	7101	6853 35
Colorado	51	1818	112	4102	2199	13749	228	27659	357	486	5184	9	8	91	9	4783	6811 80
Connecticut	14	513	37	1066	666	7837	268	29239	34	38	737			18		736	871 47
Delaware	7	364	36	725	311	1654	6	3723	14	11	523			14	1	416	1394 28
Cuba	47	1589	91	2516	3222	13761	876	223269	86	41	1706			99	34	2976	2084 31
District of Columbia	6	251	7	673	311	1838	41	14119	34	15	284			8		360	205 08
El Salvador	1	30	2	34	31	103			8	6	84			1		40	
Florida	8	323	19	1382	687	818	182	33325	79	6	487	1		7		303	142 50
Georgia	2	64															
Idaho	28	962		221	221		715	18000	12	13							
Illinois	29	1014	132	2262	9168	38	7853	329	269	2317	1	3		44	3	1720	2156 65
Indiana	30	1285	59	3191	13434	642	42988	262	200	3419	2	5		48	3	3806	3464 14
Iowa	4	208	7	737	2971	54	9238	37	8	240						394	363 02
Kansas	1	17	3	53	23	218	4	100	19	1	181	1		3		150	
Kentucky	33	985	110	2651	1310	6422	44	14089	183	161	2280	1		50	2	2186	1729 27
Louisiana	8	180															
Maine	2	64															
Massachusetts	4	169	7	600	333	2068	73	4519	2	6	339			6		258	1607 55
Mexico	35	1430	52	3285	1473	15706	1404	41601	118	73	1698			36		1970	4188 44
Michigan	28	1049	47	1967	1095	7107	1888	198902	183	49	1484	1		40	6	1465	2453 45
Minnesota	13	976	31	1688	1115	3612	104	15231	104	114	872	1		21		326	1340 10
Mississippi	67	2540	386	6403	3181	10438	206	13550	275	235	4504	1		87	2	4403	5390 10
Missouri	25	534															
Montana	14	581	8	1261	646	5556	128	10621	204	214	1488	2	4	7		1174	1630 91
Nebraska	22	844	51	1397	1397	6571	381	9127	331	95	1506	4	1	33	3	1322	1397 80
	43	1634	119	1836	2054	13021	56	51986	366	278	4302	3	2	80	2	3799	2517 41

Nevada-Sierra	10	339	36	794	458	3197	29	8050	12	17	459	...	22	3	771	521 34
New Hampshire	3	156	6	378	289	2568	78	1380	8	6	137	...	16	...	108	94 97
New Jersey	17	715	21	1459	1155	8908	443	39305	92	26	986	...	14	...	2424	703 29
New York	31	1344	56	2919	2058	15603	1945	82585	126	150	1797	...	30	...	1888	3598 60
Nicaragua	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Carolina	28	800	98	2926	1588	6381	77	8406	104	78	1420	4	3	...	1750	2560 87
North Dakota	34	1256	17	1279	851	5704	357	10239	80	59	1203	...	15	...	1372	1835 26
Ohio	13	533	17	1279	851	5704	357	10239	80	59	1203	...	15	...	443	559 04
Oklahoma	34	1129	28	1261	538	3555	22	9432	136	69	1250	2	7	...	6	4496
Oregon	45	1631	148	4152	2534	15662	479	53408	270	241	4391	1	3	...	1140	4010 26
Pennsylvania	23	966	44	2405	1748	9623	411	48731	65	43	852	...	28	...	3382	2370 47
Porto Rico	38	1524	101	5548	5048	17448	1060	23033	203	...	2353	...	65	...	386	2001 68
Rhode Island	7	303	16	793	454	3265	140	6981	35	11	431	...	13	...	...	376 74
South Carolina	31	858	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Dakota	44	1630	116	4212	1614	8450	350	22855	195	105	2263	2	2	...	3	5189 18
Tennessee	10	256	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Texas	22	580	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Utah	16	388	20	799	677	3446	250	11672	34	40	757	2	2	...	2	1073
Vermont	2	104	4	210	80	788	11	185	...	2	54	...	3	...	191	142 06
Virginia	27	872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Washington	79	2831	312	7311	4273	22455	852	51419	456	471	7143	1	1	...	691	195 48
West Virginia	15	644	15	592	342	2735	76	12215	65	88	630	3	...	...	6745	9143 07
Wisconsin	17	804	81	2446	1352	6058	248	89033	62	32	1668	2	2	...	3	602 25
Wyoming	18	699	43	1573	777	4487	132	6726	68	117	1391	2	...	...	1044	2328 54
General Evangelist	29	1048	...	...	...	...	...	...	965	458	...	...	47	...	4	1520
Other Special Appointees	18	936	...	...	...	...	...	...	6722	5280	...	...	...	...	5	1433 96
	1274	46498	2722	94682	62881	327479	17530	1353257	6722	5280	69926	64	38	116	73957	85608 46

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE RESULTS

SOCIETY'S YEAR	Contributions and Legacies and Income	No. of Missionaries	Churches and Stations Supplied	Baptisms Reported	Churches Organized	Years of Labor
1..1832-33	\$ 6,586 73	50	.....	400	...	23
2..1833-34	7,776 52	62	.....	1,600	40	55
3..1834-35	8,663 84	79	.....	1,200	60	68
4..1835-36	16,910 85	96	300	1,040	96	79
5..1836-37	12,361 66	103	247	873	33	89
6..1837-38	13,437 81	105	237	1,431	29	81
7..1838-39	15,345 05	115	.....	1,058	24	88
8..1839-40	17,334 29	87	.....	761	24	62
9..1840-41	10,779 09	71	300	1,134	59	45
10..1841-42	12,506 92	93	325	1,495	36	68
11..1842-43	11,806 51	85	304	1,489	50	63
12..1843-44	13,401 76	73	249	1,127	29	46
13..1844-45	18,675 68	97	327	818	51	62
14..1845-46	15,727 73	98	472	992	33	71
15..1846-47	18,161 50	136	505	490	29	84
16..1847-48	20,068 73	151	558	694	35	105
17..1848-49	20,876 64	128	453	774	45	92
18..1849-50	25,201 09	110	338	949	33	81
19..1850-51	29,648 28	132	386	981	33	98
20..1851-52	38,114 16	141	380	1,187	46	99
21..1852-53	42,872 01	164	500	1,025	59	116
22..1853-54	56,381 08	175	612	1,322	67	137
23..1854-55	55,545 40	169	481	1,026	55	128
24..1855-56	47,928 54	113	196	542	21	87
25..1856-57	43,361 76	88	211	336	24	64
26..1857-58	41,707 82	97	247	593	27	77
27..1858-59	43,525 92	106	269	764	53	85
28..1859-60	55,749 50	128	358	496	50	96
29..1860-61	44,678 67	131	371	867	71	109
30..1861-62	31,144 28	84	252	473	30	71
31..1862-63	32,095 30	87	215	501	17	55
32..1863-64	56,090 00	147	372	892	36	83
33..1864-65	94,403 17	227	429	2,141	57	130
34..1865-66	105,936 25	312	378	4,151	89	158
35..1866-67	144,184 46	391	406	7,236	132	233
36..1867-68	139,060 44	326	352	6,712	106	207
37..1868-69	130,877 23	266	301	4,424	64	183
38..1869-70	177,878 90	301	321	3,840	70	184
39..1870-71	197,071 30	338	491	4,038	90	195
40..1871-72	186,251 29	414	500	6,029	160	259
41..1872-73	210,660 07	435	484	4,910	166	278
42..1873-74	221,272 97	329	362	2,264	113	187
43..1874-75	198,343 98	324	358	2,100	92	198
44..1875-76	177,886 62	254	300	2,036	65	159
45..1876-77	159,032 94	225	256	1,581	60	163
46..1877-78	126,463 91	213	250	1,834	36	149

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47..1878-79	\$115,083 38	238	274	1,172	42	157
48..1879-80	122,419 21	277	836	1,160	67	175
49..1880-81	193,373 24	390	1,202	1,304	61	236
50..1881-82	311,918 48	512	1,460	1,675	75	318
51..1882-83	226,914 76	607	1,762	2,515	152	406
52..1883-84	369,302 51	636	1,599	2,949	145	404
53..1884-85	315,245 53	702	1,628	3,317	139	464
54..1885-86	326,279 09	676	1,512	3,396	140	442
55..1886-87	523,623 82	678	1,385	3,300	129	447
56..1887-88	551,595 92	743	1,594	2,886	137	475
57..1888-89	296,461 53	790	1,795	3,646	181	526
58..1889-90	360,414 15	833	1,659	3,834	163	541
59..1890-91	213,586 62	948	1,828	4,523	199	603
60..1891-92	318,986 06	1,053	2,018	4,335	119	669
61..1892-93	315,961 78	1,082	2,035	5,743	136	715
62..1893-94	333,137 61	1,111	2,221	5,998	149	682
63..1894-95	355,157 75	1,100	1,933	6,192	150	716
64..1895-96	394,729 10	1,147	2,015	6,258	187	713
65..1896-97	320,534 93	1,064	1,775	4,916	137	722
66..1897-98	318,176 25	1,030	1,591	5,022	150	689
67..1898-99	384,676 64	1,092	1,807	3,325	57	720
68..1899-00	322,285 30	1,180	1,776	4,442	76	777
69..1900-01	550,818 65	1,199	1,954	4,906	81	820
70..1901-02	334,728 29	1,278	2,100	4,957	142	844
71..1902-03	370,065 56	1,310	2,098	5,883	150	883
72..1903-04	428,389 83	1,430	2,269	5,945	113	925
73..1904-05	531,976 97	1,509	2,347	7,203	114	995
74..1905-06	524,799 61	1,552	2,487	8,432	95	947
75..1906-07	522,032 80	1,536	2,277	7,534	61	1,025
76..1907-08	540,047 77	1,533	2,158	7,404	45	1,002
77..1908-09	699,125 45	1,560	2,204	8,462	59	1,069
78..1909-10	713,268 48	1,663	3,194	10,126	172	1,040
79..1910-11	621,885 27	1,513	2,535	10,246	102	1,076
80..1911-12	608,025 06	1,516	2,450	11,952	117	990
81..1912-13	717,473 33	1,558	2,951	9,464	70	1,051
82..1913-14	651,182 67	1,421	2,498	9,578	115	1,004
83..1914-15	747,313 72	1,393	2,144	10,823	43	1,043
84..1915-16	924,280 14	1,230	2,127	6,451	65	913
85..1916-17	987,611 46	1,274	2,722	6,722	64	894
Totals..	\$20,605,667 24			300,422	6,964	32,393

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1832, April 27	N. Y. Organization ..	Hon. Thomas Stocks....	Rev. Jonathan Going, elected.....	Wm. Colgate, elected.
1833, May 8	New York	Hon. Heman Lincoln....	Rev. Jonathan Going	William Colgate.
1834, May 7 & 8	New York	Hon. Heman Lincoln....	Rev. Jonathan Going	William Colgate.
1835, May 4 & 5	Richmond	Hon. Heman Lincoln....	Rev. Jonathan Going	William Colgate.
1836, June 7 & 8	Philadelphia	Hon. Heman Lincoln....	{ Rev. Jonathan Going } { Rev. Luther Crawford }	William Colgate.
1837, April 27-30	Philadelphia	Hon. Heman Lincoln....	{ Rev. Jonathan Going } { Rev. Luther Crawford }	Runyon W. Martin.
1838, April 27 & 28	New York	Hon. Heman Lincoln....	Rev. Luther Crawford	Runyon W. Martin.
1839, April 26	Philadelphia	Hon. Heman Lincoln....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Runyon W. Martin.
1840, April 28	New York	Hon. Heman Lincoln....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Runyon W. Martin.
1841, April 27, 28 & May 1	Baltimore	Hon. Heman Lincoln....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Runyon W. Martin.
1842, April 26-28	New York	Hon. Heman Lincoln....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Runyon W. Martin.
1843, April 25	Albany	Hon. Heman Lincoln....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Runyon W. Martin.
1844, April 23, 26, 29 & 30	Philadelphia	Hon. Heman Lincoln....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Runyon W. Martin.
1845, April 29 & May 1 & 2	Providence	Hon. Heman Lincoln....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Runyon W. Martin.
1846, May 13 & 14	Brooklyn	Friend Humphrey	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Runyon W. Martin.
1847, May 10 & 11	New York	Friend Humphrey	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Runyon W. Martin.
1848, May 11	New York	Hon. Isaac Davis	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Runyon W. Martin.
1849, May 10	New York	Hon. Isaac Davis	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Runyon W. Martin.
1850, May 9	New York	Hon. Isaac Davis	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Chas. J. Martin.
1851, May 8	New York	Hon. Isaac Davis	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Chas. J. Martin.
1852, May 14-16	Cleveland	Hon. Isaac Davis	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Chas. J. Martin.
1853, May 13-15	Troy	Hon. Isaac Davis	Rev. Benj. M. Hill	Chas. J. Martin.
1854, May 11-14	Philadelphia	Hon. Isaac Davis	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.	Chas. J. Martin.
1855, May 9	Brooklyn	Hon. Isaac Davis	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.	Chas. J. Martin.
1856, May 9 & 10	New York	Hon. Albert Day	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.	Chas. J. Martin.
1857, May 13 & 14	Boston	Hon. Albert Day	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.	J. E. Southworth.
1858, May 14 & 15	Philadelphia	Hon. Albert Day	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.	D. G. Whitman.
1859, May 13-15	New York	Hon. J. P. Crozer.....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1860, May 24	Cincinnati	Hon. J. P. Crozer.....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.

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1861, May 31	Brooklyn	J. E. Southworth	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1862, May 29	Providence	Hon. Ira Harris	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1863, May 21	Cleveland	Hon. J. W. Merrill	Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1864, May 19, 21 & 24	Philadelphia	Hon. J. W. Merrill	Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1865, May 18, 20, 22 & 23	St. Louis	M. B. Anderson, LL.D.	Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1866, May 17 & 18	Boston	M. B. Anderson, LL.D.	Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1867, May 23 & 24	Chicago	Hon. J. M. Hoyt	Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1868, May 26 & 27	New York	Hon. J. M. Hoyt	Rev. Jas. B. Simmons, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1869, May 19	Boston	Hon. J. M. Hoyt	Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1870, May 26	Philadelphia	Hon. J. M. Hoyt	Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1871, May 20 & 21	Chicago	Hon. Wm. Kelly	Rev. E. E. L. Taylor, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1872, May 23	New York	Hon. J. M. S. Williams	Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D.	Wm. A. Gellatly.
1873, May 21 & 22	Albany	Hon. J. M. S. Williams	Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D.	Wm. A. Gellatly.
1874, May 23-25	Washington	Hon. S. A. Crozer	Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1875, May 27	Philadelphia	Hon. S. A. Crozer	Nathan Bishop, LL.D., acting Sec.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1876, May 26	Buffalo	Hon. S. A. Crozer	Nathan Bishop, LL.D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1877, May 24	Providence	Hon. Robert O. Fuller	Rev. S. S. Cutting, D.D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1878, May 29	Cleveland	Hon. Robert O. Fuller	Rev. S. S. Cutting, D.D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1879, May 29 & 30	Saratoga Springs	Hon. Robert O. Fuller	Rev. S. S. Cutting, D.D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.

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1880, May 26 & 27	Saratoga Springs	Hon. Wm. Stickney	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1881, May 24 & 25	Indianapolis	Hon. Wm. Stickney	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1882, May 24, 25 & 26	New York	Hon. James L. Howard	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1883, May 25 & 26	Saratoga Springs	Hon. James L. Howard	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1884, May 26 & 27	Detroit	Hon. James L. Howard	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1885, May 27 & 28	Saratoga Springs	John B. Trevor	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.	William Phelps.
1886, May 27, 28 & 29	Asbury Park, N. J.	Samuel Colgate	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.	J. G. Snelling.
1887, May 27, 28 & 29	Minneapolis	Samuel Colgate	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.	J. G. Snelling.
1888, May 16 & 17	Washington	Samuel Colgate	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.	J. G. Snelling.
1889, May 17 & 18	Boston	Hon. C. W. Kingsley	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.	J. G. Snelling.
1890, May 26 & 27	Chicago	Hon. C. W. Kingsley	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.	J. G. Snelling.
1891, May 20 & 21	Cincinnati	Hon. C. W. Kingsley	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.	J. G. Snelling.
1892, May 27 & 28	Philadelphia	Hon. E. Nelson Blake	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.	J. G. Snelling.
1893, May 29 & 30	Denver	Hon. E. Nelson Blake	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Hon. Sec.	J. G. Snelling.
1894, May 23 & 24	Saratoga Springs	Hon. E. Nelson Blake	Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	J. G. Snelling.
1895, May 30 & 31	Saratoga Springs	H. K. Porter	Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	J. G. Snelling.
1896, May 25 & 26	Asbury Park, N. J.	H. K. Porter	Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	J. G. Snelling.
1897, May 19 & 20	Pittsburg, Pa.	H. K. Porter	Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	D. A. Waterman.
1898, May 19 & 20	Rochester, N. Y.	Stephen Greene	Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	D. A. Waterman.

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1899, May 30, 31 & June 1.	San Francisco, Cal..	Stephen Greene	{ Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank R. Hathaway.
1900, May 23 & 24	Detroit, Mich.	Stephen Greene	{ Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank R. Hathaway.
1901, May 23 & 24	Springfield, Mass. ...	E. M. Thresher	{ Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank R. Hathaway.
1902, May 24 & 26	St. Paul, Minn.	E. M. Thresher	{ Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank R. Hathaway.
1903, May 20 & 21	Buffalo, N. Y.	E. M. Thresher	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. E. E. Chivers, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1904, May 23 & 24	Cleveland, Ohio	E. M. Thresher	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. E. E. Chivers, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1905, May 17 & 18	St. Louis, Mo.	Hon. W. S. Shallenberger	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. E. E. Chivers, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1906, May 18 & 19	Dayton, Ohio	Hon. W. S. Shallenberger	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. E. E. Chivers, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1907, May 20 & 21	Washington, D. C. ..	Col. E. H. Haskell	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. E. E. Chivers, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1908, May 22 & 23	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Col. E. H. Haskell	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. L. C. Barnes, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1909, June 26 & 30	Portland, Ore.	Col. E. H. Haskell	{ Rev. L. C. Barnes, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1910, May 7 & 12	Chicago, Ill.	Fred A. Wells	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. L. C. Barnes, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1911, June 13-15	Philadelphia, Pa.	Fred A. Wells	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. L. C. Barnes, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1912, May 22-24-25	Des Moines, Iowa...	Fred A. Wells	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. L. C. Barnes, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1913, May 21-26-27	Detroit, Mich.	Charles T. Lewis	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. L. C. Barnes, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1914, May 17-18-22	Boston, Mass.	D. K. Edwards	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. L. C. Barnes, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1915, May 19, 21	Los Angeles, Cal.	D. K. Edwards	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. L. C. Barnes, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1916, May 17, 22, 23	Minneapolis, Minn...	F. C. Nickels	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. L. C. Barnes, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1917, May 16, 17, 18, 21 ..	Cleveland, O.	F. C. Nickels	{ Rev. L. C. Barnes, D.D., Fld. Sec. Rev. L. C. Barnes, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.

Officers were elected generally at the Annual Meeting previous to that against which their names appear in the foregoing table.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

The Charter of the American Baptist Home Mission Society consists of various Acts of the Legislature of New York, viz.:—

Chapter one hundred and seventeen of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-three, entitled "*An Act to incorporate The American Baptist Home Mission Society*," as amended and extended by chapter thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and further amended by chapter five hundred and twenty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five; and further amended by chapter two hundred and sixty of the laws of nineteen hundred, and further amended by chapter three hundred and fifty-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and two.

THE CHARTER.

1. All such persons as now are, or hereafter may become, members of The American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the city of New York, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, shall be, and hereby are, constituted a body corporate by the name of "The American Baptist Home Mission Society," for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the Gospel, or the establishing, maintaining, or aiding Baptist churches or missions, for the acquisition of sites in contemplation of the erection of houses of worship and other buildings, and for the establishing or maintaining, or assisting in the establishing or maintaining of schools and other institutions of learning in connection with its missionary work in North America.

2. It shall be lawful for the members of the said society, at any time they may elect, to appoint such officers and to make and ordain such by-laws and regulations in relation to their organization and to the management, disposition and sale of their real or personal estate, the duties and powers of their officers and the management of their corporate affairs as they shall think proper, provided they are not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state and of the United States. The executive board may, on complying with this act and the constitution and by-laws of the society, and without application to the court, sell, convey, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of any real property, wherever situated, owned by the society. Any deed, mortgage, lease or other instrument by which any title or interest is transferred, may be executed by the corresponding secretary and the treasurer of the society, unless otherwise ordered by its executive board.

3. The said corporation shall have power to receive, take, hold and enjoy any property, real or personal, by virtue of any devise, bequest, gift, grant or purchase, either absolutely or in trust, and to accumulate the same for such period as required by the bequest, devise or gift and not prohibited by law; and to make investments thereof, or of the proceeds thereof, or of any of its funds, wherever and in such manner as may be deemed advisable, and herewith to acquire or erect for its own use or accommodation, or for other purposes, such building or buildings as it may regard advantageous to the interests of the society, or of the Baptist denomination, with which it is connected; and the said corporation shall also be competent to act as trustee in respect to any devise or bequest pertaining to the object of its corporation; and devises and bequests of real or personal property may be directly made to said corporation, or in trust, for any of the purposes comprehended in the general objects of said society, and such trusts may continue for such time as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes for which they may be created; subject, however, in respect to the amount of property it may take and hold, to the restrictions and limitations of existing laws, and in respect to devises or bequests from residents of the State of New York, to the provisions of chapter three hundred and sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled "*An Act in relation to wills*."

4. The annual and other meetings of said corporation may be held at such place or places within the United States, and at such time or times as the said corporation may, from time to time, determine.

BY-LAWS OF
THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Adopted at Chicago, Ill., May 12, 1910

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The membership of the Society shall be composed as follows:

- (a) Of all persons who are now life members or honorary life members.
- (b) Of annual members appointed by Baptist Churches. Any church may appoint one delegate, and one additional delegate for every hundred members, but no church shall be entitled to appoint more than ten delegates.
- (c) Of all missionaries of the Society during their terms of service.
- (d) Of all accredited delegates to each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention.

SEC. 2. No member shall be entitled to more than one vote.

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS

SEC. 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Third Vice-President, a Treasurer, one or more Secretaries and a Recording Secretary. They shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting.

SEC. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society. In the case of his absence or inability to serve, his duties shall be performed by the Vice-President in attendance who is first in numerical order.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer, the Secretaries and such officers as the Board of Managers may appoint, shall be subject to the direction of the Board, and shall discharge such duties as may be defined by its regulations and rules of order.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall give such security for the faithful performance of his duties as the Board of Managers may direct.

SEC. 5. Each officer shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which he is elected to the close of the next annual meeting and until his successor is elected.

ARTICLE III

BOARD OF MANAGERS

SEC. 1. The Board of Managers shall consist of the President of the Society and twenty-seven persons elected by ballot at an annual meeting. At the meeting at which these by-laws shall be adopted, one-third of the managers shall be elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, to the end that thereafter, as nearly as practicable, one-third of the whole number of managers shall be elected at each subsequent annual meeting to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of office. As many more shall be elected also as shall be necessary to fill any vacancies in unexpired terms.

SEC. 2. The Board of Managers shall meet at the principal office of the Society to organize as soon as practicable after the annual meeting.

SEC. 3. The Board of Managers shall have the management of the affairs of the Society; shall have the power to elect its own chairman and recording secretary and to appoint such additional officers and such committees as to it may seem proper, and to define the powers and duties of each; to appoint its own meetings; to adopt such regulations and rules as to it may seem proper, including those for the control and disposition of the real and personal property of the Society, the sale, leasing or mortgaging thereof, provided they are not inconsistent with its Act of Incorporation or its by-laws; to fill all vacancies in the Board of Managers and in any office of the Society until the next meeting of the Society; to establish such agencies and to appoint and remove such agents and missionaries as to it may seem proper by a three-fifths vote of all members present and voting at the meeting when said vote is taken; to fix the compensation of officers, agents and missionaries; to direct and instruct them concerning their respective duties; and to make all appropriations of money. At the annual meeting of the Society, and at the first session of each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention it shall present a printed or written full and detailed report of the proceedings of the Society and of its work during the year.

ARTICLE IV

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT

All officers, all members of the Board of Managers and all missionaries must be members of Baptist Churches.

ARTICLE V

ANNUAL AND OTHER MEETINGS

The Society shall meet annually on the third Wednesday in May, unless for some special reason another time shall be fixed by the Board of Managers on conference with the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention and with representatives of its other co-operating organizations. The meeting shall be held where the annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be held. Special meetings may be held at any time and place upon the call of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VI

RELATIONS WITH NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

With a view to unification in general denominational matters, the Northern Baptist Convention at each election may present nominations for officers, for the Board of Managers, and for the General Committee.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any annual meeting of the Society, provided written notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the preceding annual meeting of the Society, or such amendment shall be recommended by the Board of Managers.

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